February 1st 1887.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Executive Comtee was held Tuesday Feby 1st/87. Twelve present, Mrs. James, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Niva, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Finks & Mrs. Baker.

Minutes of last meeting read & on motion adopted. Presenting of bills postponed, not having been examined by Finance Comtee.

Unfinished business next in order. Part of letter from Mr. McLeod of Alaska read in regard to payment of money for the drawing of logs to be sawed, he having borrowed for this purpose from Mr. Gould. Explanation was then given by Mrs. Ham that this matter was not understood by Mr. McLeod, the money being sent to Mr. Gould to pay necessary expenses therefore it was not borrowed; It was deemed best to have this matter explained to Mr. Gould. Mrs. Ham requested to talk this matter over with Mr. Eaton.

Miss E. Ainsworth commissioned.

Report given of the commissioning of Miss Eva Ainsworth by the Board of Home Missions, as assistant in White Hall Seminary.

Mrs Shirley's resignation. Mrs S. successor.

Report of resignation of Mrs. Shirley of Logan, Utah, on account of failing health and Miss Daisy Woods sent to take her place.

Mrs Walker reported writing to Miss Hart of Kaysville, Utah, asking her to make careful selection of some pupil whom she could train to assist her and be a companion as the Board did not approve of an assistant until building was secured.

Dr Sheldon Jackson advising the use of coal rather than wood in the Sitka School. The subject was dis-

cussed and on motion referred to a Committee of one for Conference with the Secretaries of Board. Mrs. Ham appointed as such Committee.

Matron needed at Sitka

A matron being needed at Sitka, Mrs Finks reported having had correspondence with a young lady who seems to be very capable and is willing to go as matron to Alaska or anywhere the Comtee desire to send her. Motion made & carried that she be accepted if her papers are approved.

Mrs. Crosby then mentioned a young lady desiring to go as a missionary teacher. Mrs. Crosby requested to ask her to call at the rooms.

Letter from Dr. Jackson desiring that the three helpers (assistant teacher, assistant seamstress & help for shoe shop) so much needed at Sitka be not forgotten.

Letter from Mrs. Shirley of Logan, Utah stating amount of money expended and received by her father, the late Rev. Mr. Parks for buildings at Smithfield & Richfield, there being a balance left unpaid, it would be of great help to her mother if it could be forwarded to her mother. They do not desire the money expended on parsonage as that was the wish of Mr. Parks.

Money expended by Mr. Parks on buildings at Smithfield and Richfield to be refunded

Motion made & carried that the money expended buildings at Smithfield & Richfield still unpaid be refunded & if they will accept it the money for parsonage also.

Mrs. Walker reported letter from Dr Kirkwood, stating great need of about $200.00 worth of furniture in Miss Ross's school at La Costilla, N. M. she have used all sorts & kinds of furniture for some time. Great need of school room also, her present quarter

Repairs needed at La Costilla

not being proof against stormy weather and not being large enough has had to refuse admission to children. The question then arose as to whether new buildings erected for our work in this part of the country should be of adobe or some other material.

School furniture sent to Ross of Castilla, N.M.

A motion was made & carried that school furniture be sent immediately to Miss Ross of La Castilla, N. M. also that conference be had with the Secretaries of the Board and workers on the field as to best material for building purposes in New Mexico & that whatever be the decision of this Conference, it regulate all our future buildings in this country.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Executive Comtee to be held at Omaha, Neb. then discussed.

Mrs. Haines to hold at Annual meeting Comtee

Mrs. James suggested having a memorial service to Mrs. Haines, similar to the meeting last year for Mrs. Green and that Mrs. Roberts be requested to take charge of these services. Also that extracts be taken & printed in the report of annual meeting.

Suggestion that annual meeting be held earlier in the week than usual. After discussion a motion was made that the annual meeting be held Wednesday afternoon, which was withdrawn & a motion made & carried that the regular annual meeting be held on Friday as heretofore

Day of prayer for Home Missions to be observed during meeting of General Assembly

As the day of prayer for Home Missions appointed for last November was passed by without observance & there appointed for during week of prayer in Jany, it was deemed more appropriate and proper that this day of prayer should be observed during meeting of General Assembly, the subject to be, That the Women

of America awaken to their duty and responsibility in regard to Home Missions, and that God would bless our work, and the children of the country be taught their duty toward their own land. A motion was made & carried that we appoint a day of prayer to be observed annually. This day to be observed throughout the whole country for God's blessing on our work and especially on the Executive Committee in the best time for meeting then discussed. It was suggested that the time be during week of meetings held by Executive Committee at General Assembly. Mrs. Elmer suggested that it be held during first week of General Assembly as the second week would be so occupied with the Mr. It was proposed that the subjects for prayer be outlined & defin A motion was made & carried that this meeting for pra be held on Wednesday May 18th, the first week of meeting General Assembly. This motion being withdrawn an amendment was made that this meeting for prayer be Wednesday May 18th at 3 o'clock. It was voted that subjects for prayer be left with a Comtee of three, consisting Mrs. James, Mrs. Walker & Mrs Finks. an article to be written for The day of meeting of Synodical members was then dis cussed & finally motion made & carried that the confer of Synodical members be held on Tuesday May 24th.

Two days to be given to the Missionaries for presenting the School work its needs &c on the different fields.

Reference was then made to the three days given to Missionaries for presenting the school work, its needs &c the different fields, noting comfraint made last year These meetings drew many from the meetings of General Asse These meetings were considered very necessary as this was the only time Missionaries had of presenting their work

thes were a great means of exciting others to energy and activity in the work. In consideration of the attracting from General Assembly and the tax upon the women attending these meetings, it was moved & carried that but two days be devoted to this part of the work.

A proposition was made that a notice be printed in Home Mission Monthly that it is the duty as well as the privilege of every Synodical Comtee to be represented at Annual meeting of Executive Comtee and that we hope no delegate will be wanting. Also that every member of Synodical Comtee be present if possible.

Motion made & carried that Mrs Fairchild be invited to sit with us at the meeting.

Motion made & carried that the Friday evening meeting be given up and that the Board be requested to allow us a part of their meeting on Friday evening.

Details of the Annual Meeting left with Comtee

Time for holding Memorial meeting was then discussed and motion made & carried that the remaining details of Annual meeting be left in the hands of a Committee appointed by the President as follows: Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Finks. On motion Mrs. James is added to this Comtee.

Time was now allowed for discussion of other subjects, each member being asked if they had anything to present. Mrs. Crosby spoke of the grievances of two Societies in regard to the manner in which boxes sent to two Home Missionaries were acknowledged, thinking that some suggestions might be given the Home Missionaries from the Secretaries, and inquiry be made as to whether the boxes had been received & if they

were acceptable. Motion made and carried that ing be made in regard to these boxes as to whether they were acceptable.

While on the subject of Missionary boxes, volunteer was requested to take charge of box work, it taking much time of the one having it in hand at present, an the time being so much needed for other work.

Recording Secretary also very much needed as Mrs. Brownell was obliged to take a rest on account of heal Ladies were requested to try and secure this help.

The question arising as to the method of obtain Missionary Speakers, how paid &c. explanation was g by Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Boyd desired proposition as to best method of enlisting the many Christian women of our church missionary work. Mrs. Boyd was then asked for her id which was preparation of a circular in the form of a friendly letter, having it a very definite appeal, sent every lady in the church. Mrs. Boyd requested to pre pare such a leaflet. Mrs. Elmer thought if the young could be enlisted the mothers would be likely to follow.

After recess a very interesting prayer meeting was held, Mrs. Finks leading.

After prayer meeting Executive Comtee convened again for business. First business was to decide amo to be paid Miss Whitaker for attendance upon meeting Miss Whitaker proposed being paid the same as the teachers, as if she were paid per meeting as at first p posed it would amount to a very large sum. A motio was made & carried that Miss Whitaker be paid

Miss Whitaker to be paid same as the teachers

the same way as our teachers, rather than by meeting.

Bill of traveling expenses of Mrs. Walker's attendance upon meetings in Phila. and Baltimore having been examined by Finance Comtee. was ordered paid.

The letter to Sunday School Superintendents, written by Mrs. Haines, having been found was read together with an explanatory note written by Mrs. Walker and on motion approved by Comtee. The question arose as to what leaflets should be sent with Constitution of Sunday School & letter and Building Fund and Scholarship leaflets agreed upon.

Mrs. Walker then explained that the conclusion was to send the Sunday School blanks directly to the Superintendents rather than to the Presbyterial Secretaries, thus enabling the Secretaries to obtain names of all our Superintendents. After discussion a motion was made & carried that the matter be left to the Secretaries. Mrs. James suggested that as the Executive Comtee are carrying on the education of the children, if it was not spoken of very decidedly in this letter written by Mrs. Haines, that the Secretaries please add it in the shape of an appendix. The letter being reread it was found to be sufficient in itself without any addition.

Mrs. Walker then explained that owing to a misunderstanding with the gentlemen of the Board of Home Missions in regard to work of Executive Comtee in Kentucky and Tennessee it was necessary a statement be put on record embodying the points that were made at the time of meeting with Committee from the Board of Home Missions. Mrs Walker then read a

Action of the Exec Comtee in regard to the extension of work among the Poor Whites

statement of the points as understood by herself & Mrs. The ladies who were present at the meeting, concurring motion was made & carried that this as written by Mrs. Palmer be placed upon record as the action of the Executive Comtee. It is as follows: In view of the Report of the Committee from the Board of Home Mission in regard to the extension of our work among the Poor Whites of the South, we the Womans Executive Comtee desire to declare and place upon record the reasons that led us to urge action already taken by the Bd of H. M. of said for the 3 schools in Tennessee by commissioning five teachers.

1st. The action of Presbyteries & Synods of Kentucky and Tennessee endorsing the work & urging the necessities in connection the attention of the General Assembly and Womans Executive Comtee.

2nd. The fact that the needs were so well known & so urgent that the money to sustain this work comes unsought into our Treasury.

3rd. The General Assembly's action, endorsing and referring this work to the Womans Executive Comtee

4th. The Womans Executive Comtee in view of the above facts feel that it cannot decline to forward this money for this work; being also in our precise line of work and commending itself to our minds and hearts while making no demands upon our Treasury beyond the funds given for it. We earnestly desire to have this work placed on the usual basis by regularly commissioning these Teachers and ask that again that the Bd of Home Missions will grant our request.

The resolution in regard to the training in the Industrial Mission Schools as regards study, recreation and

and work then read as follows: As constant and careful instruction and thorough knowledge of the Elementary branches, combined with practical training in industrial work is our aim in these schools, and in view of the fact that the people among whom we are working are greatly in need of industrial training; that the children cannot endure too close confinement; that the majority of these pupils will never attain great proficiency in their studies but must be taught practical things, the following resolution was adopted by the Womans Exec. Comtee.

Resolved:-

That we ask the Superintendents of our Boarding or Industrial Schools to shorten the hours of study in the school room and devote more time during the day to industrial training, not neglecting proper hours for recreation.

We would advise that the pupils should not be required to devote more than half the day to their studies in the school-room. Let half of the pupils devote the morning hours to industrial training & the other half take the afternoon.

The exact number of hours and division of work and study we leave to each Superintendent to arrange in accordance with his own judgement and the spirit of this resolution.

A motion was made & carried that this resolution be adopted.

Mrs. Finks reported receiving letter from Miss Orr of Tahlequah, Indian Terry stating preference for three teachers rather than two teachers & matron, dividing the work between them each taking charge in the

different departments and would like the sanction of Executive Comtee. Dr. Kendall was favorably impressed with this idea. Motion made & carried that Miss O be allowed to try this experiment at Tahlequah. Miss Orr in her letter spoke, not complainingly, of long distance they had to walk to the school room. From this it is evident that Mr. Miller has not adhered his plan of having the school room in the building and teachers had to walk to the church to school. A motion was made that a letter of inquiry be written asking a plan of the building & the modus operandi of carrying on the school.

A number of friends desiring to have Mrs. Ha picture a motion was made & carried that the fam of Mrs. Haines be interviewed on the subject of having copies of Mrs. Haines photograph at the rooms for those who loved her and would like one. Mrs. Ha requested to attend to this matter.

In regard to "Memorial Fund."

Memorial Fund then spoke of and the mo expressed that since Mrs. Haines death, the Com feel the great necessity of a memorial fund to w contributions could be made in perpetual memory the person or persons for whom it was given. This fund to be retained to draw from when the money was received slowly, especially in summer when Societ disbanded. It was suggested that an article be writt for Home Mission Monthly in regard to this fund.

Mrs. Ham reported talking with Dr Kendall in re to coal for Sitka & he advised conference with Prof Kelly Sitka. On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. E. Baker, Sec; pro

February 15th 1887. The regular meeting of the Womans Executive Committee was held Tuesday Feby 15th. 1887. There were ten ladies present. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Boyd the Treasurers report was read by Mrs. Boyd.

Receipts

to Cash	$93585.05
Home Missions	1353.74
Freedmen	1203.90
	108326.69
F. M. M.	3614.40
	$111941.09

Payments.

Home Missions	$91500.00
Freedmen	860.30
Expenses.	5288.57
Specials	3723.44
Cash.	748.39
	10869.70
F. M. M.	2071.39
	$111941.09

Comparative statements:

1887 - 108326.69
1886 - 105050.81
Increase - 3275.88

Expenses.

5288.57
2751.64
Increase - 2536.93

Freedmen

1887 - 860.30
1886 - 2921.73
Dec. 5687.57

Home Missions

1887 - 91500.00
1886 - 90544.95
Increase - 955.05

Spls.

3723.44
2526.76
1196.68 Increase.

F. M. M.

Receipts. 3614.40
Exp. 2071.39
Bal. 1543.01

Resending of bills postponed not having been examined by Finance Comtee.

Mrs Walker being absent and having the business docket with her many items of business were postponed until next meeting. Mrs Fiske spoke of the necessity of insuring stock of the Home Missions immediately, after discussion. Mrs. Grier moved that the stock be

insured for $500.00 the cost will be $7.50 Motion seconded
carried.

The request of the Misses Knox to attend meeting of Gen'l Assembly granted

A letter was then read from the Misses Knox of Fil
Utah in which they express a desire to attend the m
of the General Assembly, as they have been teaching thr
and their school will not suffer by their absence a m
was made & carried that their request be granted.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Winans, Sitka was
by Mrs. Finks, Miss McCormick read a letter from
Stryker, White Hall Seminary, requesting an increa
salary. A motion was made and carried that if th
Presbytery of Nassau are in favor of this increase of
Miss Strykers salary and will pledge themselves to
it, that it be presented to the School Comtee for their sa

In regard to increasing Miss Strykers salary.

Mrs. Sinclair asked that the Secretary write to
Reed in regard to the letters for scholarship at Old Dwi

A letter was next read recommending Mr. Parker
the work in Indian Territory. Dr. Kendall thinks
might do at Old Dwight.

Miss Whitaker coming in, gave an encouraging
port of her meetings and she wished to emphasize
necessity of organization, many of the churches visited
hardly knew the existence of the Womans Exec. Comtee
She spoke of addressing the boys school at Chester
and after the evening meeting the boys handed her a check
$72.50 & requested that $50.00 be reserved for scholarship at

On motion the Comtee took a recess in order that the
Finance Comtee might examine the bills. These bills w
approved.

Meeting adjourned.

March 1st 1887.

The regular meeting of the Womans Executive Comtee was held Tuesday March 1st at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. James, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Grier Mrs. Finks, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Brownell. Mrs Elmer Mrs. Nevens, Mrs Crosby & Mrs. Goodwillie came in later

Meeting opened with reading of Scripture by Mrs. James and prayers by Mrs Walker and Mrs. Finks.

Minutes of last meeting then read and approved.

Treasurers report for Feby not complete: only the following items presented.

Home Missions	14897.03
Freedmen	1889.80
	16786.83
Last year	15482.92
Increase	303.91

Nassau Presby consent to increase Miss Strykers salary

Orders of previous business began with a letter from Miss McCormick of Nassau Presbytery stating that their society had agreed to raise Miss Strykers salary from $200.00 to 300.00 if the School Comtee agree.

Mrs. Murphy at Mt Pleasant who has been acting as matron had written regarding the payment of her board. This had been placed before the School Comtee some time ago, but had not received approval as yet. A motion was therefore carried that this matter be brought before them again at the conference and their consent urged.

The case of Miss Burke of Soquerville will also be referred by motion to the same conference.

Mr & Mrs. Martin have written that her missionary work is quite as important as her teaching. We feel that she has done such faithful work she should be retained, having labored one whole year without

salary. Her commission is now only for six months, the mo[illegible] was therefore carried to bring her case before the conference [illegible] ing that she commissioned for one year.

The urgency of the Taos buildings is strongly fel[illegible] pressed by Mrs. Roberts of Lake Forest College. The amo[illegible] allowed is $1000.00 only $413.03 as yet raised. Mrs. Rob[illegible] urged the sending of two teachers together. Mrs. James [illegible] posed placing before the Board the sending of two [illegible] when possible and when this is not practicable that [illegible] boarding pupil be taken by the teacher in accordan[illegible] action taken last year, $5.00 being allowed for the boa[illegible] such a pupil. It was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs. Walker explained that there were three [illegible] under the name of Taos. El Ranchos, Taos proper & E[illegible] She next read a letter from Miss McKee who left Tao[illegible] continue her studies at Lake Forest University. She [illegible] written a long letter telling of the great discomfort [illegible] der which Miss Hyson is now laboring. Besides [illegible] miserable building in which she teaches, with [illegible] floor and broken windows, the accommodations [illegible] allow her to receive half the applications of pu[illegible] desiring to come in. There are crowds anxious [illegible] ceive instruction and they are turned away. Mrs. [illegible] suggested the writing of a letter on the type-wri[illegible] giving the facts of this painful situation in detail [illegible] be sent out where it is thought it would be of a[illegible] so that the amount needed for erecting a suitab[illegible] building might be secured.

Needs at Taos.

Mrs. James mentioned meeting Miss Fletcher [illegible] day who was much excited over facts she had learn[illegible]

in Washington, regarding the power of the Roman Catholics in Congress. She stated that we have under Government Contract 12 Protestant School only and 500 pupils, while the Roman Catholics were supported by Govt in 38 Schools containing 2270 pupils. This due in great measure to their having an agent in Washington to look after the work while we have no such representative. Mrs. Walker mentioned as an instance of this kind the people at Acoma, N. M. who were begging for a school to prevent the Roman Catholics from taking possession as they certainly would. Motion carried to bring this case before the conference. Mrs. Walker stated she would prepare a letter to be copied on the cyclo style combining the most pressing points in the work to be distributed among Presbyterial Societies.

Just here Mrs. James proposed that hereafter all members of Synodical Comtees all over the country present at the meetings of the Woman's Executive Comtee be entitled to a vote. It was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs. Walker read extracts of a letter from Dr Jackson stating that as the school at Tongas had been broken up a number of boxes of clothing had been offered for the school at Sitka. A motion was carried that if the boxes prove sufficiently valuable notice be sent to the Presty of Alleghany that they could be sent by Mr Kelly to Sitka

The case of Tilly Paul with her three little children is weighing on the mind of Dr Kendall. He states that in the Foreign Board she would be

Tilly Paul to be sent to Sitka

provided for. He suggested that she be sent to Sitk
assist Mrs. Winans in the sewing room under a
Motion carried that word be sent to her at once to this ef

Washing-machine needed at Sitka

Miss Pakle, the laundress at Sitka, is laborin
out washing machines, with 83 children between 1
13 years of age. The work is therefore very laborious
and it is considered advisable by many that she
to be supplied. It was resolved that a comtee be
powered to select the best machine for the purpose

Mrs. Willard has written requesting that they
have their old pupils back again at Chilcat, who
taken to Sitka by Prof. Kelly. Mrs. Walker proposed
bringing this matter before the Secretaries today. Mrs
proposed also that the need of an agent in Washing
in behalf of our schools be brought before the conference.

The ladies of the Brooklyn Society are anxious
supply a steam launch to take the place of the
boat now in use at Sitka in fishing. Mrs. Walker
ed as there are so many actual needs in the buil
there and $1000.00 voted for this, the ladies be urge
apply their funds to these greater needs and Mi
Robertson appeal for these at the meeting tomorrow.
Foote begged that first they should be reminded
pledged work which she thought was quite behind
there should be any over and above this, it should
then to these needs in Alaska.

Appeals in behalf of the Poor Whites

Mrs. Walker mentioned appeals that had
from the South in behalf of the Poor Whites. Fr
Cedartown, Georgia, a lady writes offering the
if a school shall be put up, an industrial boar

school. The Mormon elders scattered over the country are daily sending converts to Utah. She writes that the Missionary Society of the place will be ready to co-operate. Another reads writes from Statesville, Northern North Carolina that they feel greatly need of help for the same class of people. The small sum of $100 they want at once to seat a church.

Another from Knoxville, Tenn. says that the work has been started there but they are no longer able to carry it on alone. The churches are trying to assist them, but appeal for aid from the Branch. Mrs. Walker suggested that these correspondents write written to for further facts and when we have learned the full necessity, we bring the subject before the Conference to beg them to allow us to try to raise money for them.

Mrs. James had heard from the Society in Baltimore that they desired to devote $500 of $100 they had raised to go to Kismet, Texas. Mrs. James was obliged to tell Mrs Bradley, the President, that Kismet was not under our charge and therefore we could not send on the money. This position she thought we would have to maintain as otherwise there would be no need of an Executive Com. The Female Appeals divert the money of the Churches and the work already undertaken and the Com. suffers in consequence. We are supposed to know the pressing needs and cannot approve of these outside methods of work. Mrs. James suggested and it was passed as a motion that an article shall be inserted in the Magazine that this is our conviction and must be maintained.

Dr Kendall came in to ask a favor of the Exec. that once a month this room should be given up use of the New Jersey Presbytery on due notice from Secretaries. A motion was carried to grant this request.

Mrs. Ham wondered if this Executive Comtee had its full duty in obtaining and spreading the particular formation needed to arouse the sympathy & action of Churches generally. Have we made the appears necessary to a perfect knowledge of these pressing facts. Mrs thought we had done all we could, in view of the extent of the work. Mrs. James thought the free circ of the cyclostyle letters telling of particulars not finding in the Magazine would greatly help this endeavor. Discussion followed as to the amount that should be expected of a society already fully keeping up to their whether they should have what Mrs. Ham thought extra work belonging to others put as additional upon their shoulders. Mrs. James thought the w matter might be formulated in this conclusion we certainly should first urge upon the church fulfill their pledged work, but not withhold them such facts as would move them to still furth exertions if they felt inclined.

Miss Larsen, an assistant of Miss Beekman Mt Pleasant is not receiving full salary and wr she may not have this granted her. A motion carri that Mrs. Walker write Miss Beekman to ask if qualifications would warrant such an increase this prove to be the case a motion was carried to she be recommended for a full salary.

Mrs. Miller of Jamieson writes about the scholarships, that it was at first agreed that they should be divided into $100.00 scholarships & $50.00 scholarships. It has since been given out that they shall all be placed at $50.00 She favors the former method and writes to ask if it may not remain thus. Mrs. Walker said she had great difficulty in securing $100.00 scholarships — Societies are willing to pay $50.00 Mrs. Walker was accordingly requested to write Mrs. Miller that we do not feel we can alter our opinions, that the $50.00 scholarships are preferred and are so printed on our leaflets. Miss Robertson thought $5.00 would cover the expenses if used with care, Societies being glad to furnish the clothing in addition. He must also refuse none on account of no scholarships, and allow parents to contribute any proportion they are able. Mrs. Miller also wrote of a little girl she had promised to take in but the scholarships being all full, Mrs Miller has been boarding her out at $5.00 a month. They find this now unsatisfactory and do not know what to do.

Prof. Millspaugh writes that the carpets are all worn out at the Collegiate Inst and asks for assistance. This matter will be brought before the Conference.

Regarding Miss Hyslop's salary, Mrs. Harris begs she shall be commissioned for the whole year. Mrs Walker read first a letter from Miss Hyslop stating she was anxious to undertake her medical studies as soon as she could leave Sussex but at present she felt Miss White's delicate health necessitated

her remaining there. She wrote with great interest
work and her love for Mrs. Morris and Miss White.

A letter from Mrs. Morris followed expressing
warmest affection for Miss Hyslop and the ardent
that she might be commissioned to remain with
until Oct. at which time she would commence
studies in Philadelphia. They could only serve
she would be returned to them when she should
finished her medical education. Mrs. Walker
fact of the necessity of her medical education before
ladies in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. James
it would be well to ask her if among her friends
could not raise some of the money and that a sum
not be advanced her by the Exec. Comtee. It was also
to commission her until the close of this year, in June

Miss Hyslop commissioned until June

Mrs. Robinson - president of the Synod of North
Ill. writes to know if she can have a column in
"Interior", a weekly paper devoted to our school wor
it would greatly further the interests in all the
joining Synods. She finds that she cannot get it
voluntarily and probably $100.00 would have to be exp
She thinks she might secure the services of Miss
Hamilton. It was resolved that Mrs. Robinson
be written to that the Comtee endorse her wish
will make any deficit of the expense for the coming
until they can themselves carry it on unaided. Mrs.
Funks & Miss Robertson consider it a most important
matter & one promising the best results.

Mrs Robinson to have a column in the paper "Interior"

Mrs. Walker inquired of the Comtee which
be considered the principal of the school at Mo

Idaho- Miss Morse, our teacher on the Missionary- Mr Boyd thought we ought to have it definitely understood- Miss Morse is very highly thought of, and Miss Johnson & Miss Haines are her assistants. Mrs. James proposed we request Mrs. Walker to write to Miss Morse telling her that we expect to have the teachers we send out capable of taking entire charge of our schools and acting as Principals in every particular. Miss Morse also wrote that she had received 6.59 which she used in part for putting the blackboard in order, and wished to appropriate the remainder in securing proper ventilation as opening the door was the only way at present of doing this. Miss Johnson is also in need of a blackboard and there is a freight bill of four dollars on docks that she has paid. Miss Walker to write her that we approve of the disposition of the money sent her.

Dr Kirkwood wrote of furnishing the house at Mora for Mr. Dilley. He wishes to know what we are to do towards it- the only thing there is is a furnished room set apart by Mr. Phillips. Motion made & carried that Mrs. Walker confer with the Secretaries and send such answer as they shall advise.

Miss Crosby reported having heard from Miss Reagan, at Salina, Utah, telling of the advance of her work. She however feels the need of an assistant to play on the organ & give the instruction constantly demanded in families. She wants books for the children, general reading. She also needs a fence, the grounds are open to all the cattle about

Mrs. Crosby expressed herself as willing to get an a
for her in music as well as to prove a companion fo
but she did not wish to do so without consult
with the Exec. Comtee and under their sanction
would also put up the fence. Mrs. Finks said
had heard from the field, that Miss Reagan ha
an excellent worker and very valuable in every
cept as a practical musician. It was proposed
Mrs. Crosby write to Miss Reagan encouraging he
look for the assistance she required and to al
to undertake this extra work as a special.

Mrs. Crosby also showed the Comtee a dia
she had prepared for use at the annual Presb
meeting in March showing the relation of churches
Presbyterial Societies, Presl Societies to Synodical Comtees
Synodical Comtees to Womans Executive Comtee and from
latter to Genl Assembly. The diagram was received
enthusiasm and a vote of thanks tendered Mrs Cro
the Comtee for it, as well as a resolution passed
the Comtee adopt it and circulate it freely.

Mrs. Walker mentioned the property at Sala
chased by Miss Hills some years ago and which she now
the Comtee to buy from her. Mr. Perea writes the sum
far below the value and a small additional sum
floor the building, the furnishing would all be donat
friends. Mrs. James stated that the title to the
had been found good at Washington, Dr Kirkwood
to examine the property & report on its condition, s
resolved to carry the matter to the Conference. Duri
late epidemic among the children about 30 pupils ha

Mr. Bell wrote, but later other children were promised and the parents came to services in large numbers.

Mr. Chamberlain writes from Pleasant Hill, Ind. Territory, begging for assistance for his school. This appeal had to be refused some time ago as it was new work. Resolved now to bring it before the Conference.

Meeting adjourned for recess after which came the hour for the monthly prayer meeting. Only six ladies were present from outside, but the meeting was most inspiring under the leading of Mrs. Alexander.

Motion made & carried that resolutions be prepared by Mrs. Boyd to be sent to the Ladies Board of Foreign Missions regarding the death of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Boyd spoke of a letter she was asked to draft urging women not engaged in Mission work to interest themselves in it. She wished it left with Mrs. James to look over & revise if necessary before printing. Mrs. James will lay it before the Publication Com'te 5000 copies to be printed at first, the number to be increased when found necessary. A motion carried to this effect.

Mrs. James took up the case of Miss Robertson's appeal for her school, sent out under the Board of Home Missions without any consultation with the Woman's Exec. Com'tee. The Com'tee think this is entirely out of order & that the Secretaries must be inquired of as to the reason for such a step being taken. Mrs James thinking still that she does such good work in addressing Societies asked for a motion to be made that she be requested to give the remainder of her time to our service. This motion was made & carried.

It will be brought before the conference how much
Miss Robertson could now be spared to us by the
taries as we feel we need more assistance.

Motion carried that a new table be purcha
for this room, the purchase to be left in Mrs. Hams h
A vote of thanks was also tendered Mrs. Ham for h
services in making purchases for the Comtee.
Mrs. Funks put in a petition for a case of shelves
the curiosities now in possession of the Comtee

Mrs. James brought up again the need of a
resentative in Washington to urge the support of ou
upon the Govnt. She suggested Miss Fletcher as one
would be quite competent to such a task & begged
consideration of the ladies on this matter.

The Secretaries came in for conference at ha
four o'clock. Mrs Murphys' case up first at Mt. Pl
$39.00 a month is what she is paying for board for h
ily. It was decided to let this stand as it is.

Miss Burke at Loquerville is only commissioned
six months. This will stand over till general conf
Regarding Mrs. Willards having back her scholar
Chilcat. Dr Kendall thinks it is not possible
to allow this to be done. The Board will meet tomor
will settle the movements of the Willards.

Mrs. James pressed the need of an agent i
Washington to further the interests of our scho
Dr Kendall thought very favorable of the idea of
Fletcher in that position.

Mrs. James asked the Secretaries of the
peal of Miss Robertson sent out under them f

cottage at Muscogee. The Secretaries maintained it was a private appeal addressed to individuals and not to Societies. Mrs. James expressed her opinion that all such things should come under the Knowledge of the Executive Comtee. As to her time Dr Kendall thought we had the most of her assistance now, but he was willing to have her visit Societies when needed.

Mrs. James brought up as a last point, the need we have of an advisory comtee of chosen ladies from New York and Brooklyn, to assist us in our deliberations. Dr Kendall thought it might be well if we made our selections wisely.

Meeting adjourned at half past five o'clock.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell
Rec. Secy.

March 2nd 1887.

A special meeting of the Womans Executive Com held Wednesday March 2nd. to finish business left ov previous day.

The time for the daily prayer meetings du the week at General Assembly was fixed for 2.3 As the Memorial meeting would be largely devo it was thought best to merge the prayer meeting into Memorial Meeting on that day set apart.

Mrs. Finch stated that need of more leaflets 5000 copies of each of the following were ordered: "Diamonds", "Jacks Pennies" and S.S. missionary exercis

On motion it was resolved that Mr. Bull be to use the desk in reception room for directing the Mission Letters.

Topics prepared by Mrs. James for the annual of prayer for Womans Work for Home Missions was du and accepted.

More help needed in the office

More help being needed during the busy seas was decided to employ Mrs. Walker to mail the he giving the time necessary on afternoons after schoo for $2.50 per week.

Secretaries expected at the office at 9.30 A.M.

As our Secretaries find it necessary to do a l part of their work in the quiet of their own h where they are free from the interruptions whic daily arise in the Rooms it is deemed best have it understood that they will not be expected the Rooms until half past nine A.M. They also requested not to do night work as the C feel it is detrimental to their health.

It is the wish of the Comtee that all lett

should be read and discussed by the Secretaries - the letters coming to the Rooms addressed to Womans Exec. Comtee or to either of the Secretaries belonging to the W. E. Com and are in no way personal unless so marked.

The budget of business is to be presented by both Secretaries alternately.

The Secretaries were enpowered to purchase another typewriter and Cyclostyle when needed.

Mrs. Grier was appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence with Rev. W. Shrauer D. D.

After discussion as to the best way of meeting expenses of Speakers at Presbyterial meetings it was decided that Mrs. Walker should prepare a resolution on this point to be presented at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Sinks was appointed to write Mrs. Niven about employing Mrs. Cooper as Speaker in Synod of N. J. saying the Comtee did not think best to depart from their rule by engaging other than a teacher or member of Executive Comtee to present their work. Other States were asking the same privilege & complications may arise.

In order that a correct record may be kept of all meetings both Annual & Stated, with reference to supplying Speakers it was ordered that a book for that purpose be purchased.

The Comtee also desire that our Secretaries alternate as far as possible in attending meetings.

appoint gest an Comtee

Comtees were appointed to suggest names for an Advising Comtee. Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Crosby & Mrs. Sinclair for New York Mrs Ham & Mrs Grier for Brooklyn. Mrs. Ham to write Mrs Roberts asking her to suggest some one from Jersey City, Elizabeth or Orange. Miss Annie Lowries name was mentioned.

March 15th 1887. The regular meeting of the Womans Executive was held Tuesday March 15th at 10 A. M. Present Mrs Ham, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks, Mrs Rivers, Mrs Wick Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Brownell. Later came in Mrs. Crosby, Miss McCornick. Miss Horton from Seneca Pres't being sent and having given most acceptable assistance work was invited to remain through the meeting.

Meeting opened with reading of Scripture and er by Mrs. Ham.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved after essary corrections. Also minutes of meeting held Ma

Treasurers report deferred until Mrs Boyd should Report of Secy on matters of business of previous meeti A letter from Nassau Pres'y that the advance ha allowed on Miss Strykers salary but as she has already been recommissioned on her former salary Commission will be made out anew.

The Cyclostyle letter on Laos has been prepared sent out. A Word cannot be sent to Lillie Paul Commission to assist in the sewing department Sitka, till it go before the Board it will have t presented there first.

Dr Jackson the kindly offered to examine ma machines suitable for Sitka & will let the lad know the result of his investigation.

Mrs. Janes suggestion of an article to be printe in the Home Mission Monthly expressing the views of Comtee on outside appeals for schools and other is to be re-considered & she will be communicate further on the best way of presenting this.

The Secretaries have written Dr Kirkwood, instructions on various matters, including the furnishing of the Parsonage at Mora. We learn it falls to the Board to attend to these matters although it has not been the custom to furnish parsonages.

The resolutions to be prepared and sent to the Womans Board of Foreign Missions in regard to the death of Mrs. Hubbard and to Dr Phraner of Irington have been attended to.

Mrs. Nivens spoke of the division of the Exec. Comtee in the matter of sending Mrs. Cooper throughout N. J. State to excite interest in the cause of Home Missions. She thought it did not lie with the Exec. Comtee to decide as to the sending out of any lady under the Synodical Comtee. Their advice or opinion would have weight but a meeting of the members of the Synodical Comtee must be called to decide the matter for themselves. In so doing they would lighten the many burdens resting upon the Exec. Comtee

A record is being kept of meetings in the new book ordered purchased by the Comtee.

Report ad interim - Dr Jackson came in to see the ladies of the Comtee on Saturday and pressed the matter of Lillie Paul. When he was told of the place proposed for her in the sewing room he thought it would be just the place for her as she is very expert with her needle. He still urges the sending of a shoemaker to teaches the trade to the boys. It was discussed what would be the best method of obtaining such a man. Mrs Nivens suggested a deaf & dumb

man she had in mind and Mrs Miller thought
sibly suggestions might come from the Industrial
tute in University Place. Dr Jackson also had
Mr. Agnew on the subject of the building of a hosp
at Sitka. The need of this is simply imperative. To
the matter before the Comtee Mrs. Walker read ext
from a letter from Miss Kelsey telling of the terrible
of many of the women, the only assistance given
being from the teachers themselves.

Hospital needed at Sitka

Dr Jackson knows of two young men, one just
ried whose services we might be able to secure. Mr
thought while it might be necessary to have a ma
the head of such an institution it was all imp
to have a woman as Medical Missionary. A motio
carried that we bring the matter before the secret
today. It was also suggested that Miss Fletch
asked to make special note of this in her address
the Presbyterial meeting near at hand.

Mrs. Miller spoke of the work being done by th
Society in Brooklyn, there seeming to be some misun
standing between them and the Executive Comtee. Bu
$1000 or extra which they had raised for Box Eld
they had regularly sent every month to the Synod
treasurer undesignated money which was their reg
pledged work. A letter had been sent them fro
Executive Comtee asking where was the money pledge
salaries for this year. They thought they were w
on a larger basis in not designating the points to
to apply the money sent in. The matter was d
ed at length and an explanation given.

The Secretaries having sent word they had some thing to present of importance, they were invited at one o'clock. Dr Kendall stated he had received a communication from the Foreign Board that a conference was desired between the two Boards and on investigation he finds it relates to the giving over of all the Points in Indian Territory now under the Foreign Board, to the Home Board. The conference project will be held next week. This said Dr Kendall, means that the Executive Comtee take on this additional school work to the amount of eight or ten thousand dollars. He continued, they might ask for a few thousands for the buildings already put up. Mrs. Haun asked what was Dr Kendalls opinion on the subject. He replied he was rather inclined to side with the party who voted this country for Home Missions. Mrs. Boyd said there were only two schools, one of them a boarding-school. Mrs. Simms thought that if those societies who are now supporting those schools should be asked simply to send their funds to the Executive Comtee hereafter instead of to the Foreign Board we might get this much assistance. Mrs. Boyd said also there was likely to be a third one in the Choctaw nation, which if it proves to be as well managed as the one we have already there will only be a credit to us.

Dr Kendall was asked by Mrs. Haun what the Secretaries thought of the proposed hospital at Sitka, whether they thought it could be presented in addition to regular work there. Dr Kendall

consented to have the matter presented to the Board
their meeting on the 22nd & that the Exec. Com
might have official sanction in having appeals fo
object made before Societies. Miss Fletcher could u
case of the matter before the coming annual mee
of the Presbyterial Societies. Motion carried that
request be sent in to the meeting of the Board f
our desire to make appeals for this hospital.

On motion meeting adjourned for recess.

After recess the Finance Comtee delivered
report. This Comtee having consulted with Mrs.
on the subject of an assistant required in mail
the Magazines as well as on the use of rubber sta
which she thinks will greatly facilitate the pro
gave as their opinion to the Exec. Comtee that M
be paid for the two mos. - he has already worked
satisfactorily for the Comtee at the rate of $30.00 a
& that the offer be made to him to continue to do
service with the use of the rubber stamps and at
rate of $350.00 per annum. Mrs. Boyd presente
several bills which had been examined by the
Comtee & on motion they were ordered paid.

Mr Bull to assist in mailing the Magazines.

Mrs. Boyd then presented the treasurers re
follows -

Receipts to Feby 1st	$108.326.69	1887	124.949.
For Feby	15.341.56	1886	115.453
Freedmen	1281.30	Inc.	9495.
	124.949.55		
Home Miss. Mag.	4.105.62		
	$129.055.17		

Payments.

H. Miss.	$106,500.00
Freedmen.	9,890.60
Expenses.	5,973.98
Specials	4,451.38
Cash	126.26
	126,942.22
Home Miss Mag.	2112.95
	$129,055.17

Home Missions.

1887	$106,500.00
'86	103,544.95
Increase	$2955.05

Freedmen 1887 $9890.60
" '86 3424.22
Increase $6466.38

Expenses 87 $5973.98
" " 86 3478.23
$2495.75 Incr.

Spec. $4451.38 '87
3376.75 '86.
$1074.63 Incr.

Home Miss Monthly $4105.62
2112.95
Balance $1992.67

Mrs. Finks stated that the Alaska scholarships are held at $100 and some societies consider this too high. A motion was carried that the societies making this complaint be written to that we beg them to strive for the $100 but if they cannot go over $75 that will still secure them a scholarship and the hope expressed to them that the full amount may be raised another year.

Miss Haines is very ill at Malad, a telegram had been received to this effect. Mrs. Walker wrote to Mr. Godsman telling him of our sympathy for Miss Haines and explaining to him why she could not telegraph an answer. She suggested, as the trouble is with her lungs, she might be taken to a softer climate if she were able to be moved. Farther than that she did not feel warranted in saying. She has been struggling against ill health for some time holding her position against the entreaties of her fellow work

ers. A motion was carried that her salary would
continued for 3 mos and the sympathy of the Com
extended her.

Miss Avery granted a vacation.

Miss Avery of Wheelock has written to ask if
have a vacation in the summer since her duties ar
last of June. If she wished to visit her home she
expect to pay her own traveling expenses. It was re
to grant her request.

Miss Woods of Albuquerque, writes to know if
have her vacation this summer, the time granted
two months, but she would like to leave earlier as
will be nothing to detain her there. Mrs. Walker sug
that by leaving earlier she could perhaps arrang
present at the Annual Meeting. She offers to de
the amount from her salary that a longer vacatio
forfeit. A motion carried that the vacation be gr
Miss Woods and no deduction made from her salar
question also asked her if she will take part in the
nual meeting.

An invitation has come from the Ladies Bo
Foreign Missions that we send a delegate to atten
their annual meeting to be held at Geneva Au
& 14th. A motion was carried that a note of th
be sent to the Ladies Board for their kind invi
& they be informed that Mrs. Sinclair & Mrs. Bro
will be appointed delegates if they find it poss
to attend.

Miss Lockwoods resignation

Miss Lockwood of Nephi writes that she f
need of rest and wishes to resign her position. M
that her successor be of decided musical abi

The Comtee will send her the acceptance of her resignation since she feels it necessary, with the hope expressed that she may be able to resume her work at some future time.

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orial
of Mrs
at
e. Neb.

Mrs. Roberts writes from Lake Forest Seminary that she would take great pleasure in going to Omaha to take charge of the Memorial Meeting of Mrs. Haines, but since the expenses of their removal to the West have been so heavy she asks if the Ladies could procure a pass for her she would be glad to avail herself of it. A resolution passed that Mrs. Roberts be written to that if a pass cannot be procured her expenses will be gladly met by the Comtee.

Mrs. Walker suggests the renting of a type writer for a few months as during the summer months there is hardly need for two. A resolution was carried that a type writer be hired for two months, the request made at the same time that the sum for this time go towards its purchase if it be found desirable to buy it.

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist of Alamosa Col. writes of his difficulties in paying the expenses of the Spanish paper he edits. By having another press, which he hopes the Exec. Comtee will feel like sending him, he thinks he can publish enough copies to secure its success. Mrs. Walker made a motion which was carried that we ask advice of Dr Kirkwood before sending a reply.

Dr Kendall sent a letter for our perusal from Rev. Mr. Penland of Beech, N. C. that there is such great need of help in his work among the Poor Whites. He is a Missionary of the Board. Motion seconded that this new

appeal be added to others on the same subject to be
sented at the General Conference.

Dr Jackson having revised his little pamphlet
Alaska and brought it down to the present time, we
it would be most desirable to be issued by the Com
a leaflet. The cost would be $95.00 for 5000 which
Leaflets— be only two cents a copy and it could easily be sold
cents. A motion was carried that the publication
leaflet be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A discussion was held on the prices of leaflets
seeming to be some unevenness of rates at present.
ones being brought out it is necessary to have them
fairly priced. A motion was carried that these on
be put at one dollar per hundred.

Motion made to adjourn.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell
Rec. Secy.

5th
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A Meeting of the Womans Executive Comtee was held Tuesday April 5th at 10 A. M Present, Mrs. James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Walker, Mrs Finks, Mrs Foote, Mrs. Elmer & Mrs. Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs. James and prayers by Mrs. Grier and Mrs. James.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report from Mrs Boyd as follows,

Receipts to March 1st $124949.55

" for March 55106.40.

$180,055.95 Mrs Boyd expects four or five thousand dollars still to come in for this month.

Lillie Paul has been written to that she is to be appointed as assistant to Mrs. Winans in the Sewing Department at Sitka.

The building of the hospital at Sitka will be referred to the annual conference as it is thought best that the buildings already there should be put in good condition first.

Miss Haines is very low indeed and her mother is with her and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Eaton reports that money has been received for the purchase of sufficient lumber to put the buildings in better condition at Sitka. The inquiry for a shoemaker has been as yet of no avail. Mr. Finks having applied in various quarters but with no success. The difficulty is in finding one who understands the whole manufacture of shoes, the work being done at the present time by many different hands. Mrs. Sinclair suggested a man at Dobbs Ferry who might

be induced to undertake the position. Mrs. Kinnes c
written to, to see him on the subject. Mrs. Crosby will
inquire in the University Place Church. A free ex
full a motion was carried that we try to secure a
through advertising.

Miss Woods, who was suggested to address the
usual meeting is said by Dr Kirkwood to be very com
to speak on the Indian question but is not to convers
Mexican affairs.

As Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Brownell are bot
able to attend the annual meeting of the Ladies
at Geneva, a motion was carried that Mrs. Stuart
be asked to go as a representative of the Comtee. A
was carried that Mrs. Finks correspond with Mrs. S
giving her an idea of what she might present as th
work of the Comtee if time be granted her for any state

Mrs. Walker reported of the Springville Academ
$3500 cc is needed instead of the $3000 cc which was d
for the purpose. The Secretaries telegraphed at once
Rev. Mr. Smith to go on with the building, trusting
the further amount may be secured.

Mrs. Finks reported that the leaflets ordere
almost all in print. As to the leaflet of Dr Jackson
found that to insert a good map $15 cc will be
to the expense. Mrs. Finks has therefore held this ov
the consideration of the Comtee. As even in this ca
can be sold for five cents it was resolved to have the map

Mrs. James spoke of knowing of an excellent
who would also perform the duties of matron that
such a one be asked for on the field. She also

before the Comtee a case of diversion of money in some Church from the regular channels to the Treasurer. Mrs. James thought it would be advisable to have a short article just in the Magazine putting forward the necessity of societies holding to their pledged work and that new work undertaken meant new funds for the purposes.

A request has come from Harrisburg that we have a monthly leaflet issued to place the work and needs regularly before societies. Also that the teachers be requested not to rouse antagonism in their teaching; to present Christ rather than to denounce error.

Miss Whitaker has been asked for the Synod of Pennsylvania for a year. The question arises whether she shall be withheld from Tucson whither she was to go in Oct to allow her to be used by the Synod. It was the vote of the Comtee that as Miss Whitaker is so gifted as a speaker we approve of her being released from her engagement at Tucson for work for a year in visiting societies; a substitute to be found among the list of applicants. The societies in Pennsylvania who had pledged her salary will first be communicated with to ask if they are willing to have her diverted from their first intention.

Mrs James proposed to the secretaries of the Comtee that on receipt of letters which are not likely to be answered immediately an acknowledgement should be sent on a postal by cyclostyle, stating the receipt of the letter and that an answer will be sent as soon as possible. A discussion was held on the subject after which a motion was carried that two or three cards be

prepared to be struck off by cyclostyle as the Secre
shall think best and that they shall be sent out
diately on receipt of letters.

Dr Boldt will be asked to examine The ha
for Teachers that we may have it at our first May m

A book on Mormonism by a Mr. Lamb exposi
the falsity of this system. It has shaken the faith o
Mormons themselves & has been endorsed by several of
prominent clergymen. A motion was carried that
a dozen copies of this book by Mr. Lamb, these to be ca
perused by each member of the Comtee after which
approved, the number of copies to be ordered furth
be left with power to the Finance Comtee.

Repairs Mrs. James read minutes she had taken o
received at Sitka write to Miss Fletcher, telling of the great need of the
the condition of our buildings at Sitka which are
in many essentials. It is our most important fou
ought to be a credit to us instead of as now alm
disgrace to the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Crosby sug
that Mr. Austin be asked to have a book of subsc
from tourists and that they be asked to put do
their names to make these much needed improv
A recommendation is to go to the Annual Conferenc
our buildings at Sitka be put in better condit

Mrs. James expressed the desire that Miss W
could, in taking her vacation, visit prominent
resorts, striving to awaken an interest in Home M
holding public meetings if possible and taking c
tions. A Comtee consisting of Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Sim
Mrs. Brownell were appointed to consider the m

Mrs. James stated that Mr. Pease in giving his noble gift of the Ashville Seminary to the Board asks only for an annuity for himself & his wife, they also give their services for a time. This annuity is to be paid by Mr & Mrs. Dodge, but is to be a secret with the Comtee. Mr. Dodge has even provided for it in his will. They think Miss Ufford will be the best matron we can find and should be prepared to give thorough Bible instruction and Industrial training before going down there to fill a position of Matron and Missionary as well. Besides Miss Ufford they need a seamstress and two regular teachers. The higher branches are not to be taught, only the primary studies and industrial training to be most strongly pressed. The Bible is to be taught daily passages to be learned by heart by every scholar. A school room & laundry must be built by us as a wing to the dining room, and furnished as well as the additional furniture. Mr & Mrs. Pease are to be the superintendents. Inquiry is to be made of the Board as to whether suitable thanks have been sent to Mr. & Mrs. Pease. The Board has telegraphed their acceptance with thanks, but we can do nothing further until Mr. Dodge has been seen.

As to the action of the Comtee towards Mrs. Dodge a motion was made that the expression by Mrs. Boyd of sincere gratitude to God for this wonderful gift coming to us so freely when we were so anxious to do something for this class of people should be embodied in a resolution to be sent to Mrs. Dodge, adding that the limitations expressed regarding the regulations of the school are most cordially endorsed.

The Comtee appointed to secure the services o
number of ladies to come in as an advisory Comtee
that owing to the many sidedness of the question th
come to no conclusion till a further discussion sho
held with the Exec. Comtee. The necessity of a larg
ber of regular attendants at the meetings was allu
all so often through the winter four or five only rem
through the entire session, and thus for the discuss
the Home Mission work of this whole country. A sug
was made that the session should be limited to tw
hours as that in the first instance would incline
extra members to remain. Mrs. James said the Con
tion could be amended so that they might be en
to a vote. The Comtee first appointed to nominate
Advisory Comtee therefore continue in power and w
present the names at the next meeting.

After recess came the monthly Prayer meetin
was led by Mrs James Young who spoke a few wo
most encouraging to the handful of workers here
meeting was also made interesting by the presenc
Miss Stevenson, a young lady who has just offere
services as teacher on the Mission field. She mad
few remarks and also led in Prayer.

The business meeting was continued after the p
meeting, the first subject coming up being a lette
Mrs. Roberts to Mrs Hann making suggestions mo
valuable for forming an advisory Comtee. It was pr
to ask four ladies from New York City, two from Br
and three from New Jersey. Of those from N.J. if p
to obtain two as vice-presidents later.

In regard to the Advisory Comtee

Mrs. Grier read a letter from Dr Phraner acknowledging the resolutions of Condolence sent by the Woman's Exec. Com^tee.

Mrs. Walker reported that Miss Noble has had two children living with her as boarding Jufils; the bills now coming in, the Board having allowed one or two Jufils, these will be presented to Mr. Eaton for payment.

Mrs. Norman of Millville Utah, who had been six years on the field asks for a vacation till Oct 1st. It is entirely in order to grant it to her.

Miss Brown asks that her mother's expenses be paid on her trip East since she is entitled to them on her own account having paid her own way last summer.

Other matters remaining with Mrs. Walker were left to be referred to the Finance Com^tee to meet at eleven o'clock tomorrow.

Meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

April 19th-
1887

The regular meeting of the Womans Executive C
was held Tuesday April 19th. Present Mrs Hamp
Mrs Finks, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Walker. a
came in Mrs Brownell and Mrs. Nivens.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture by Mr
and prayer by Mrs. Finks.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Treasurer's report delayed till Mrs. Boyd should
Bills will be presented at the same time.

Mrs. Finks reported of the search for the
for Alaska. She mail of whom Mrs. Nivens spoke at D
feels too advanced in years to take so long a journey
Sinclair reported on this subject that she had
inquiries as to the salary of such a man, but the trou
these times is to find one who knows how to make
entire shoe. The different parts are made by diffe
machinery. It was suggested to her in her recent
Carlisle that possibly an Indian boy might be
competent for the position as some are learning
trade at that institute.

Mrs. Dodge consented to go as delegate to the
meeting of the Womans Board but had not reported

Mrs Hungerfords gift to academy at Springville

Springville, Utah, needing a teacher when the
Academy shall be ready, Mrs. Walker wrote to Mr
gerford, who has given $5000.00 for the Academy to be
after her name, and the answer she received was
more for the purpose.

Miss Whitaker has taken into consideration
proposition of the ladies to go among the church
for a year and thinks she would be better fit

such work to go for a year at least to Tucson. Mrs James and Mrs Walker concur in this decision.

The book on Harmonium has been ordered but has not come yet to the office.

Mrs. Crosby made a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Hungerford for her generous gift of the salary of a teacher for Hungerford Academy, thus relieving the Exec. Comtee of this embarrassment

Miss Sinclair reported her investigations in search of a washing machine. She saw a very complete apparatus at Carlisle, the one machine washing two hundred shirts at a time. The steam was so regulated as to dry the clothes also in an incredibly short time. They had tried hand machines at the start but having the engine for other purposes they applied it to this new apparatus and find it pays much in the end. Mrs. Walker made a motion that correspondence be held as to what would be the cost of furnishing a laundry having the expence of each separate machine given in detail. Motion seconded.

Miss Sinclair proceeded to give an account of what she saw at Carlisle. She took up the hospital and its regulations first. This is as yet in a very primitive state. When Indians come first they find it does not answer to put the sick ones under the same roof so they are camped out in tents for a while till they become accustomed to the new life. There is a trained nurse at the head of the hospital and under her serve several of the young girls from the school. They give half the day to study and the other half

to hospital service. The dining-room was not very
bly appointed, she thought the table furnishing
very rude, however as this is under Govt appoin
it may be the discipline of the army. She found
girls are all taught to mend, but not their own
individually. Each girl does all the branches of
turn even to the ironing of every kind of garment
that the entire work of the establishment is do
the scholars. The boys are kept at the one t
allowed to try their hand at different things. Mrs.
moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sinclair for her
gations at Carlisle and her interesting account
Motion seconded.

As to the Comtee appointed to speak to Mi
ker regarding speaking of the work at summer
during her vacation, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs Sincl
both been away therefore no action was taken. M
thinks Miss Whitakers health might suffer sh
any thing be asked of her during the summer mo
She now appears to be very fatigued. At Mrs. Wal
suggestion a motion was carried that no eng
be made for Miss Whitaker for a week at the b
of May to allow her a little chance for rest. Mrs. S
thought the Comtee had best leave any intervi
Miss Whitaker regarding the summer month
after Mrs. Walker should have seen her.

Miss Whitaker granted a wk vacation May 1st

No report could be given from the same Com
were asked to appoint ladies on the Advisor
as the absence of Mrs. Crosby & Mrs. Sinclair h
vented any action. Mrs. James has written th

Mrs. D. Stuart-Dodge will consent to come in in that
ed to capacity. This is felt to be a valuable addition. Miss
sors Ramsay is considering the matter but it is not likely
her duties will allow her to undertake it. Miss Peck
who was also invited from Elizabeth writes she does not
feel she can accept the position desired of her. But as
Mrs. Roberts intimated that she might not think well
of it without some urging Mrs. Hahn has written her a
second time begging her further consideration of the matter.
Mrs. Dr Booth feels also unable to give the time need-
ed for such a comtee. Mrs. Knapp has not yet been
corresponded with nor Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Putnam.

hool Mrs. Finks reported that the matter of the
for new school suits needed at Sitka had to be brought
Sis- before the School Comtee yesterday as any further delay
ed would postpone it for a long time. Fifty were there-
que fore ordered to be confirmed by action of the Exec. Comtee
ved which was gladly accorded. A motion was also made &
carried that suits be ordered for Albuquerque and Sisseton.

ubds Miss Gould, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gould at Hydah,
to be who has been doing ~~volunteer~~ work there wishes to come
to the States and asks if her expenses can be paid by
the Comtee. As she has really taken the place of a
regular teacher, the request will be granted her.

tin Mrs. Austin writes that she too wishes to come on
ed to to visit her daughter but makes no request to have
el at her expenses paid. It was suggested that if she
l Gail should be asked to come on at the expense of the
ty. Comtee it might be possible for her to be at the meet-
ing of Genl Assembly which would be very desirable.

Mrs. Finks said that to get her word in time it
be necessary to telegraph her at once. A motion was
to this effect.

Miss Robertson has been obliged to give up
meetings in Michigan to go to her mother who is
The Comtee expressed satisfaction that Miss Robertson co
at once.

Miss Offord at Whitehall writes to know
course to pursue as to closing the school during
summer. There are four girls who desire to rem
She suggests that her friend Miss Carpenter would
willing to remain there in charge should it be so de
The garden in this case need not be neglected. The offi
the Secretaries will be sought before giving an answer.

A Mrs. Marsh of Michigan writes of a missionar
to be held at Bay View in July and of the importanc
ing a Missionary Speaker for the occasion. She sug
Miss Whitaker and asked if there would be a
she could be obtained. Miss Whitaker will have this
just before her in the correspondence that will be
with her.

A speaker has also been requested for the Cincinn
Presbyterial Society. This could be accomplished by
stopping on the way from Genl Assembly. Inquiry
made whether any additional expense in stopping
may be met by the Pres. Society. Miss Whitaker
make a point of this if desirable.

Last year it was proposed to remove Miss Mung
Springville, Utah but she remained in the
her work has been most successful. However she

unger asking if she is to retain her post. Miss Munger will be
ain advised to that it is the wish of the Comtee that she
ille continue at Syracuse.

It has been ascertained that the Baptist Church can be obtained for our meetings at Omaha as being very near the Exposition building where the Assembly will be held. The Presbyterian Church is at quite a distance as far as can be learned. Motion carried that we accept the offer of the Baptist Ch.

Mrs. Bruyn writes that she can obtain a stenographer for $10.00 a day, and as her statement regarding the services of a lady needed are not very clear she will be written to again making further enquiry.

It was then discussed as to Mrs. Baker going again as she
ker did last year, her reports having been so satisfactory. The
d only difficulties arising are the expense and her absence
nual from the office. She would also need young lady helpers
at as her duties are very confining. As there is a very earnest
e young ladies band in Omaha it was suggested that these
be invited two and two to assist Mrs. Baker. A motion was therefore carried that Mrs. Baker go as our stenographer to Omaha and volunteer help be secured to take charge of the leaflets and curosities.

Mrs Van from Syracuse having come in to the Comtee rooms was invited to remain during the session, and she was asked if she had any report or matter of interest to bring before the Comtee from Syracuse, She replied she had come in for information mostly.

Mrs. Finks took the opportunity of a little more time than usual to read a few letters of interest from teachers which had lately been received. Miss Grey, who was appointed to

Letters from the Field

go to Isletta but was prevented just as she was to st
severe hemorrhage, had been in receipt of sympathetic
from the Secretaries which had given her much Comfo
had recently been asked to accept a position in a
Home in Los Angeles in as far as her strength would pe
She is undertaking with much satisfaction.

A letter was also read from Miss Alice Whiteh
Spring City, Utah, expressing gratification at
of her sister who had been present at a recent prayer
in the rooms and had heard the earnest prayers fo
teachers offered by those present.

Mrs. Sunks had prepared a statement giving the
the names of teachers whose commission are just exp
asked for action of the Comtee on their re-appointmen
motion was carried re-appointing these teachers at
salaries.

Mrs. Stivens had received a letter from Miss Allison
very cheering news. Two of the boys of the school had
profession of their faith. A Roman Catholic moth
also given her sanction to her daughter continuing at
school and expressed her intention to follow in the
of her children brought into the Christian faith.

After recess the bills which had been examin
the Finance Comtee were presented and ordered pai

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

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Meeting of the Woman's Executive Comtee was held Tuesday May 3rd at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. James, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Nivens, Mrs. Sinks, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Wickham and Mrs Boyd. Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs. James, and prayers by Mrs. Sinks and Mrs. James.

Later came in Miss Whitaker, Miss Peck of Elizabeth and Mrs. I. M. Platt.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved with necessary corrections.

Report of Secretary on orders of previous meeting- Mrs Walker reported having sent a telegram to Mr. Waddams asking if she could attend meeting of General Assembly. Mr. Waddams was kind enough to write an answer telling of the expenses of her trip with great particularity and had forwarded the message at once to Mrs. Austin. He will do all he can to aid her to make the trip in time. Mrs. James said it would be a matter of great satisfaction to every one that Mrs. Austin could attend the annual meeting as she is held in high esteem by every one who meets her. She has not asked for the payment of her traveling expenses although they were due her a year ago. It is therefore all the more pleasant to grant this to her.

Mrs. Walker also reported having received no answer to the first letter she had written to Sitka asking if they did not need coal for common use. A second letter however brought a reply that it was a very troublesome matter to secure the wood necessary and consequently they really suffered with the cold. Mrs. James proposed that Prof Kelly should be written to, to ask if a head mill saw could not

be purchased which could be put under cover and the
used to cut up the wood which might be brought by th
Mrs. Walker suggested writing Mrs. Waddams of Portland
might give us good advice.

As to the manufacture of the suits of clothes m
at the schools Col. Pratt had as yet sent no answ
Mrs. Walker feels no doubt he will consent to this.

Mrs. Walker had made inquiries of the cost o
laundry apparatus used at Carlisle and found w
the engine the amount would be about $500 — Mrs
thought a Comtee should be appointed to decide wh
an engine was deemed advisable which could p
be utilized for the bakery or other purposes. The C
appointed consists of Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Wicke

A request had come from Sitka for an assist
during Miss Hyslops absence. Also as to the expe
Miss Hyslops medical education. Mrs Ham was ap
to act on a Comtee with the two Secretaries and M
Made as a motion and carried. The Chair also to be on

Mrs. Crosby suggested that Miss Hyslop might be
useful at Sitka in the new hospital we hope soon
there. A medical missionary will certainly be a ne
there. Mrs. James expressed a wish that Mrs. Cros
aid the Comtee with her advice.

Letter from Mrs Langdon. Mrs. Walker read a letter from Mrs. Langdon
she had hoped long and earnestly that her healt
permit her to continue her duties. Among the dear
friends with whom she has labored many years b
finds after a trip South she has no encouragem
feeling she can again take up any regular duti

the Comtee. She therefore begged that her name might be omitted in the new list of officers and some one put in her place who can really serve them. A motion was carried that we are very loth to give up even her name on our list of workers and that we would gladly retain it in memory of loving service in the past.

Mrs. Roberts writes that she had met with the ladies of the Presbyterial Society of Chicago and had received a number of pleasant testimonies to the wisdom of the existence of the Woman Executive Comtee which Dr Roberts in his able address had made so plain to them.

Mrs. Gould has written asking for a vacation and Mrs. Gould J. W. McFarland as well. They are both entitled to this and
granted as it is according to our rules we can hardly do else than grant these requests. Dr Jackson advised the Comtee to let the teachers from Alaska come at least once in three years "into the sunshine". Motion made & carried to this effect

Miss Johnson from Wallace City also wishes to make a visit East, paying her own expenses. Motion seconded granting her this request

Letters have been received from Miss Ufford and Miss Stryker with regard to the four pupils to remain in the Seminary during the summer. Mr. Boyd has expressed the opinion that one of the teachers should remain in charge in turn at Whitehall Seminary rather than have Miss Carpenter left in their stead. The last proposition was that the four should be transferred permanently to Ashville thus doing away with the necessity of any one remaining. Mrs. Nixon thought that as Miss Ufford and Miss Stryker had had a very trying winter,

with much sickness among the children. Miss Carp
might be left in charge at Whitehall. Mrs. Walker
quested to write at once to Mrs. Peace to ask their o
to these children being removed to Ashville. A moti
that the Secretaries form a Comtee to decide this m
with power after correspondence.

Miss Stryker has asked permission to leave a
time before the vacation begins to visit societies.
this permission was granted.

Miss Blackburn writes from St. George, Utah,
she would like a change to a colder climate for
to fit her for better work in the future. Motion carri
he request be granted.

Mrs. Leonard, the widow of the late missionary
at Parowan writes asking if she may take her thr
children to visit her father who is 84 yrs. old liv
Iowa. She feels she cannot afford the expense of
both ways. She asks if she goes the fare to the ju
may be paid as would be done for a new teacher. M
Carried that she be allowed this favor.

The two Misses Knox ask if they can take
girl of eighteen to the Annual Meeting at Omaha.
ladies have been asked to make their arrangem
that they could be present at the Annual Mee
Motion carried that as the addition of the you
girl is a very small matter we send her word
will be arranged for.

Miss Dickey would like to come from Salt
to Omaha to meet the Comtee, she asks if any re
in rates could be obtained for her. Mrs. Walker th

Miss Dickens testimony from Salt Lake City would be
kes to very valuable to hear. She made a motion that we
the could do our utmost to secure the reduced rates for
Gen'l her, as well as her entertainment when she reaches
bly. here. Mrs. Boyd added that we extend a cordial
welcome as well, as we are always glad to hear from our
teachers on the field. An amendment was also made to
the first motion that if her time on the field allow it
her fare be paid in returning to the field; her coming to the
General Assembly to be equivalent to her vacation.

The Women of the Reformed Church who held their
meeting here April 17th have sent a very pleasant note of
thanks for the welcome they received at that time, and
for the comfort of the room they occupied.

Miss Lillie Wray feels willing to be removed from
Springville if the Comtee so wish it. Mrs Leonard
has been teaching in the neighborhood and it was
thought perhaps she might desire to be reinstated
in her old field. It was resolved to refer this matter
to the secretaries.

A little misunderstanding seems to exist in
the mind of Mr. Miller of Talequah who had ap-
pealed for $250 00 for the addition to the boys school.
ion of The Board of the South west when they heard of
e S. W the need sent $500 00 for the purpose directly to
uah. the field. A letter has been received here from
this Board telling of their long felt interest in
Mr. Miller in particular and that this money
was the result of extra effort Mr. Miller also
wrote of the burning of the Cherokee school for girls

making all the more necessity for extra effort at
quah. Miss Whitaker who was present was asked
a statement on this subject. She said that the
that was burned was the only one in the Cheroke
besides the one belonging to the Congregational Churc
Benita. It seems indeed providential that th
school at Tahlequah should just be completed a
they can only take in 25 of the 100 homeless girls.
begs therefore that Mr. Miller be allowed to use th
$500.00 granted by the Board of the S. W. as seem
him best, as well as to keep up a feeling of good
between that Board and the one here.

Miss Haines' sister has written a letter whi
be reserved for the prayer meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Crosby read a letter from Miss Reagan
gesting that as the need of a music teacher is fe
be so great she herself should be transferred
other point and one competent to take charge
music sent to Salina. Mrs. Crosby has written
that as she is somewhat in the dark as to her re
reason for leaving she would like to hear from he
also would make inquiries as to how much time
teacher should be allowed to give to giving less
music outside of the regular Missionary wor
her opinion this ought to be a secondary mat
The letter from Miss Reagan was then read in
The black-boards which had been sent her had
some mistake been sent to Manti but Mrs. Cro
expressed her willingness to replace them as
were no doubt doing good where they are.

Mrs Crosby gave her report on the Golden Bible which we were asked to read, and thought it would be a very valuable book to put in the hands of teachers and missionaries.

Report of the Comtee on the Advisory Comtee was then given, the ladies who had been sought to be on this Comtee could none of them accept this position, all being already too much engaged in other branches of work. Mrs. Arthur Parsons of New Rochelle has offered her services to the Comtee and it is thought she will probably be able to come in once a month if not oftener. New names were then suggested and Mrs. James stated the necessity of having these names ready for appointment at the Annual Meeting. She thought we needed to pray on the subject and asked this to be remembered in the Prayer meeting this afternoon.

The report of the Treasurer was then given.

Receipts.

	For March 1887	For March 1886
Home Missions	$59,857.76	$57,472.15
Freedmen	7,489.14	3,353.95
	67,346.90	60,826.10
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	$6,520.80 advance	

Home Mission Monthly

Receipts to April $4,552.90

Payments — 2,754.74

Bal. $1,798.16

Cr.		Dr
Home Missions	$163,473.28	$191,960.30
Freedmen	17,379.74	336.25
Expenses	6,672.56	$192,296.55
Specials	4,745.32	
Cash bal.	25.65	
	$192,296.55	

Comparative statements

Home Miss. 87	163,473.28	Expenses 87	$6672.56
" " 1886	160,044.95	" 1886	4331.59
Advance	$3,428.33	Advance	$2,340.97

Freedmen 87	$17379.74	Spls.	4745.32	188
" 1886	7712.09	"	3844.14	188
Advance	$9,667.65	Advance	901.18	

Total this year $191,960.30
" last " 175,910.76
$16049.54 advance.

Mrs. James took a vote as to the acceptance of Treasurer's report, which being done an amendment made authorizing the Finance Comtee to corresp with presidents of such synods as show a fa off in receipts this year to inquire what seems the causes of such a decrease. Mrs Nivens present representing the Synod of New York made explan as to the decrease in this state. It seems to exi mostly in the smaller Presbyteries. Mrs. James m a suggestion to the Finance Comtee that they sider the advisibility of printing an annua port giving the details of the money contribu

Letter to be sent to the Presidents of synods where there is a decrease in receipts

Drs. Kirkwood and Hill being in the rooms they were invited in to make a statement to the Comtee of what seemed to them of most importance. Dr Hill began by saying that the Indian Territory is entirely unlike anything to be found in this country or in the world. Seventy five thousand Indians are to be found there of all grades of civilization from the blanketed squaw to the Christian gentleman of education and refinement. There are at least 30 different tribes and 30 different dialects. We have as yet done no work among the Chickasaws. We work among the Cherokees, Creeks and Choctaw. The Comanches are a most interesting tribe, noble in appearance but proud and retiring. Five hundred Children of this tribe are without any instruction. The Kiowas are the least interesting of any. The Cherokees have been Christianized for many years, their ancestors were civilized and christianized. The American Board long ago sowed this country over with good seed and then left it uncared for and ungathered. There is much being accomplished among the Creeks. Miss Robertson's school is doing excellent work among the girls as also her sister Mrs. Moore who is a "Captain of a woman". Mr Robe's school, the Dr. Chan school among the Choctaws, is one of the best to be found anywhere. Being orphans he has them under his care all the time and although in many cases they come to him sick and diseased he has never had a death among them. Mc Allester is a white man's

town – 3000 white people – so that in the school th
there is not a full blooded Indian among them
makes a much harder element to work in, tha
pure Indians, it has the strength of the white r
soil to combat with. Here the Indian is the la
lord and the white man is the tenant ovi
the lands granted to the Indians. This often
marriages between the white man and the
girls so that the privilege of the soil may b
joyed by this means. Dr Hill calls this the
Mission field he has ever saw. 3000 souls wit
a preacher. He gave a most interesting acco
a Presbyterial meeting where the addresses
Choctaw were translated in English and th
into Choctaw. The three elders of the Church
a white man, one a red man and one a black m
"Shem, Ham and Japhet" put in Dr Kirkwood.

Dr Kirkwoods Remarks.

Dr Kirkwood followed Dr Hill. He said
had not been so long upon the field as Dr H
was the material so promising. The difficul
much greater where one works among minds al
tampered with by a false religion, for the M
are largely under the influence of the Roman C
Six have united with the Church at Mora
three in Miss Allisons school. He went on to
that Miss Allison in her school is most excell
every respect and has the very best assistan
Miss Fleming. Miss Carpenter is also an eff
helper. By having no regular cook the girls
much better trained but leaves this matter

Comtee to decide. There are about 66 pupils in all.

Tucson is a beautiful place and sufficiently warm all the year round. The population is one half heathen and the other half baptized heathen, the easier to reach are the latter. Dr Kirkwood showed the plans of the proposed buildings at Tucson - beautifully made out and seemingly extremely well planned. much attention being paid to ventilation. The cost is supposed to be somewhat above $8000 00 The land is secured and much of the money has come in.

At Albuquerque they have been torn up and distracted for a year past, but they have forty pupils, boys and girls. The buildings are comfortable but hardly more. They are of course only tempory. The first story of the main building which is of brick is up and the timbers of the second but they are now waiting for more money. In the Government School there have 15 or 20 employees and the superintendant is an Irish Roman Catholic who never before taught. There are only four or five assistance in our school.

The morning session lasted until 2 o'clock when lunch preceded the Monthly prayer meeting. This meeting was led by Mrs Givens and was largely attended & full of interest.

The Comtee came together again in the afternoon and first, the bills which had been examined by the Finance Comtee were ordered paid.

Miss Peck of Elizabeth asked whether the thankofferings of their coming meeting could be applied to a Mrs Haines Memorial fund or to the general fund. A resolution was passed expressing the desire of the Comtee that it should go to the Mrs Haines fund as it seemed so fitting

that this should be so designated in Elizabeth. Mrs. Peck also inquired if there was any leaflet publis by us on the conduct of Societies and meetings, a Parliamentary rules. Mrs. James said although no none, the publication of the W. C. T. U. is an excellent g It was proposed to refer this matter to Mrs. Finks Mrs. Kirens as a Comtee who would decide whether i would be best to publish for ourselves such a paper adopt this one already in print.

Advisibility of having Leaflet in regard to the conduct of Societies and meetings.

Mrs. Kirens spoke of the advantage of the Lad Board in having a Comtee on the circulation of miss letters among Societies and requested the Executive C device some plan by which this can be done. A motion made by Mrs. Hand that Mrs. Platt, who has kindly letered to give assistance to the Comtee, should be re to cull selections from miss'y letters to be copied o cyclostyle and sent out to Secretaries of Societies. T Motion was carried.

Circulation of miss'y letters

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. B. Brownell.

A Special meeting of the Woman's Executive Com-tee was held Wednesday June 1st at 10 A.M. Present, Mrs James, Mrs Finke, Mrs. Nivens, Mrs Grier & Mrs. Brownell.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture by Mrs. James and prayer by Mrs Grier and Mrs. Brownell.

Mrs Walker is to remain in Colorado a month. Mrs Ham also away. Mrs Crosby and Mrs Sinclair came in later.

Mrs. James said she must tell the ladies who had not gone to Omaha of the great interest of the afternoon meetings at which so many Missionaries spoke. Dr Pickard, Dr Smallwood, a full blooded Indian, Prof. Millspaugh, Dr Kirkwood, Dr Jackson and many others gave the most striking points in connection with their several work. The conference with the Synodical Com-tees was of great interest also and so helpful in the free discussion of the best methods of work for the future. Dr Hays did the cause grand service putting to the front Woman's work with great pertinacity. Mrs Nivens spoke of the pleasure in hearing and seeing the teachers several of whom were present.

of new ing at Fe.

Miss Allison's health power is suffering from the poor buildings at Santa Fe. She says it is the Lord only who keeps the walls from falling down. It was recommended that an appeal should go out at once to the Synod of New York asking if necessary sum can be pledged now, $6000.00 being necessary, so that money could be borrowed for the present and the new building started.

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Mr Ealon was called in to give us information regarding the clearing of the title of the land. Mr. Ealon's understanding of it is that the land

on which the building now stands is clear but the
comes very close which is contested. The case has now
the Supreme Court and Mr. Parsons has recently m
inquiries at Washington concerning it. The property
valuable being in the heart of the city and valued
at ten or twelve thousand dollars. Mr. Parsons thi
compromise will have to end the matter but just
what will be remains with the Board to decide.
Mr Eaton said that the amount for Tucson is
yet from being made up that he would not advise
thing being done at Santa Fé without the full mon
He offered to write to Dr Kirkwood to ask if a buildin
be started to be sufficiently ready for occupancy by
Mr. Eaton begged that no more mud roofs should
on any buildings as it was simply money thrown a
Mr. Eaton thought the people of Santa Fé ought to
expected to do something themselves as the Board
spent over $25000 00 already in that City. The Chur
is in a flourishing condition and the Minister has
confidence of all. He thought they might be appea
to help toward the School building.

A book of the properties of the Com^tee to be kept.

Mrs. James spoke of the necessity of the imm
preparation of a book of property belonging to the C
Com^tee. A motion was carried that a book be pur
and Miss Boyd in consultation with her father sh
commence a tabulated statement of all our prope
A book is already on hand which can now be used a
some photographs ready to put in.

When Mrs. Sinclair came in she told of the
employed in Ireland called the Alphabet System

raising money. Each one giving only 25 cts but asking this sum of four others, in number. Some are raised with no pressure being felt by any one. It was thought to be an excellent idea to suggest to the Presbyterick. The manner of getting the money for Santa Fé was fully discussed and Mrs Nixon read a letter she had prepared for the N.Y. Observer giving a sketch of the meeting at Omaha and telling of the condition of the building at Santa Fé at the close. At Mrs Nixons suggestion that we join in a prayer for wisdom to guide us in the method of securing this needed money, Mrs. James asked her to lead the others in such petitions. A motion was seconded that individually we make an effort to secure funds as soon as possible for the school at Santa Fé.

Mrs Hohepman came in about 12 o'clock.

Miss Whitaker writes of her movements during her vacation and wishes to know if she can carry out Mrs. Nixons plan to have her go through Champlain Presbytery during July. Permission was granted her to go to Binghampton but a motion was carried that we give her July & August to rest rather than to attend any meetings.

Mrs. Sinclair asked for what object she should apply $45 00 which had been given her by a band, for Indian work. It was decided to give it to Tucson.

The leaflets given to the Executive Comtee by Mrs. Dodge on the Poor Whites has no endorsement of the Executive Comtee upon it. As it seems advisable to have our name upon it, a motion was carried to to have it so printed. Mrs Dodge has sent in another

leaflet, a statement of our property at Asheville wa
needs still left. Mrs. Dodge judge all the expens
publication it remained only for the Executive Co
to order it printed.

In regard to new vice-presidents & members of Exec Comtee

Mrs. Finke presented a list of the new va
sent in to Gen'l Assembly as members of Executi
Mrs. Roberts name was ordered placed among th
vice-presidents rather than among the Corresp
secretaries. The same with regard to Mrs Langdon
Some new vice-presidents had been suggested fro
ferent states at the Annual Meeting. Mrs. James
ans further changes would be well left in the h
of a Comtee. Motion so ordered it. Comtee to consist
James, Mrs. Finke, Mrs Walker, Mrs Hann & Mrs. Br
A discussion was held as to the number of new mem
be added and the names to be considered. It was

An Advisory Comtee desirable

that it would be well to secure an Advisory Comte
least twelve to supplement the Exec. Comtee. Nine na
were apportioned off among the ladies to be corresp
Mrs. Crosby read a letter received from the La
Board of Foreign Missions asking that the Woman
Comtee give them their cooperation in asking of
Presbyterial Societies that where they work for bo
Home Missions both, they have two treasurers and tw
so there shall be less confusion and trouble in h
county. A motion was made that Mrs Crosby pre
resolution to place before the Comtee at the next m
on this request from the Ladies Board.

It was decided that we hold no regular me
during July and August, only called meetings as

may necessitate. In inviting the new members therefore they will not be asked to commence their duties till Sept.

Mrs. Tinks brought up the matter of the number of free copies of the Home Mission Monthly to be sent out hereafter, a number now going to points where there is no particular interest in Home Missions. The question to come up for future consideration.

wood As the General Assembly advise the appointment of
mended a School Superintendent for our work it was moved &
Supt carried that Dr Kirkwood be recommended to the Board
k of Comtee for that position.

June 7th. 1887.

The regular meeting of the Womans Executive
was held Tuesday June 7th. Present- Mrs Sinclair
Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Finke, Mrs Wick
Mrs Grier, Mrs Platt, Miss Peck, Mrs Taylor of the
of the North west; Mrs Nevens and Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture by Mrs
Honeyman and prayers by Mrs Finke and Mrs H

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report delayed till Mrs. Boyd shall
Bills presented to be first examined by Finance

Resolution to be sent to presidents of Pres.al Societies in regard to having separate Secty & Treasurer for Home & Foreign work

Mrs Crosby having made out a resolution
answer to request from Ladies Board of Foreign
that separate treasurers and secretaries shall
ed in all societies working for both Home & Foreign
read it for the approval of the Comtee and sug
its being printed in the Magagine. Motion Ca
that this resolution be printed in the Maga
sent as well to all presidents of Presbyterial S

Mrs Boyd coming in presented the Treasurers

Home Missions April $3902.74
Freedmen 643.70
$4546.44

Home Miss. May $9.347.36
Freedmen 962.50
$10309.86

The Government has
yet paid in amounts given last year which Com
total this year to be less than last. These amoun
however come in and the amounts that Societies
given are sure.

Mrs Sinclair reported having commun

with four doctors on the plans for the proposed hospital at Sitka. All agree that small pavilions should be built rather than one large building, in case of contagious diseases. The walls should also be kept well whitewashed and every thing thoroughly clean. The doctor should have a house by himself. $500.00 would be the cost they thought of one pavilion and $150.00 the cost of all necessary instruments. Mrs Sinclair brought the plans made in the hand of Mr. Eaton. $1025.00 is now on hand and $125.00 for nurses salary. The furnishing and all extras it is thought would be covered by $1000.00. The building will be put up in piles the main flooring laid on bricks otherwise the whole structure of wood. Dr Agnew's letter was read on the subject. It seems advisable to put up one building first and furnish it, making additional ones as the money comes in. A motion was made & carried that the plan for the building as laid before the Comtee by Mrs Sinclair shall be accepted and sent on at once with orders to begin the work, one building to be built and completely furnished with the money on hand. As to the purchase of the instruments it was moved and seconded that Mrs. Sinclair be authorized to accept the offer made by a physician & purchase them. A second motion was carried tending the thanks of the Comtee to Mrs. Sinclair for her painstaking investigations in this matter.

Mrs Finks brought before the Comtee the condition of the building at Santa Fé. It is very important to have the new building put up this summer so

as to be ready for occupation in the Fall, otherw
would have to go over till the Fall. As no funds
Jeals can go out for this object it lies still to
Comtee to exert every individual effort possible
the Summer.

Resignations of Miss McNair and Miss Beckman

Mrs Finks read the resignations of Miss
and Miss Beckman at Ephraim, Utah. They w
leave July 1st as they were on the field the whole
first Summer. Mrs Finks reported of these tw
ladies that they are very much out of health
that this is probably the cause of their wish
leave. Motion carried that their resignation
accepted at the same time the reason for
asked, and the confidence and esteem of the
expressed in their work and regret felt at
them.

Miss Hyslop to be re-commissioned to Sisseton

Mrs Finks read letter from Miss Hyslop
the assistance she needed in pursuing her
cal education. As no funds have been secu
this purpose it seems best to re-commissio
to remain at Sisseton, Mrs Morris and Mi
both strongly urging it. Mrs. James thinks
had best be done.

Mrs. Moore writes that they have always
great deal of sickness, and as the Medical
has left they feel the need of a physician,
deaths having occured lately and an unh
season existing. Mrs James writes forcibly
necessity of sending another medical mis
Dr and Mrs Collon of Phila. have offered th

services but the Comtee have them in mind for another point, Dr Collon to act as superintendent of a school. It was resolved to bring the matter before the Secretaries and Mr Eaton before deciding it.

Mrs Finks spoke of a gratifying letter recd from Mr. Chamberlin Pleasant Hill Unida, expressing much gratitude for the promise of the salary of a teacher part of which they hope to raise themselves.

Mrs Dills from Salt Lake City writes to know if she visit East whether her expenses can be paid both ways as she has served for five years. Mrs. Finks is of the opinion that she was residing in Salt Lake City at the time of her commission and if this be found to be the case the Comtee would not consider that her case comes under this rule. Mr. Boyd is making inquiries about this and it is thought best to consult the Secretaries also on this matter.

Mrs Finks brought up the State of Miss Allison's health. She thinks she is much in need of a rest and change and as she has done such excellent work in Santa Fe she suggests allowing her to come East from Omaha where she now is. Mrs Ham is willing to pay her expense to Asbury Park after reaching here. As the expense of the journey East is really but little more than she is entitled to, a motion was carried that this be granted

Mrs James pressed the need of the shoemaker at Sitka. She thinks we will have to advertise. A motion was carried that efforts will be made by individuals of

the Comtee to secure the services of a Christia
shoemaker and power was also given to t
Secretaries to advertise in the course of a
if they thought best.

Appeals to be made in the mag. for the support of the Medical missy at Sitka

As to the support of the medical mission
Sitka. Mrs Funke proposed putting an ite
the attention of societies in the article on
hospital to come out in the next magazin
ing for the salaries both of the Medical M
and the nurse. The amount of the salary
inquired of the Secretaries, On motion app

Appeals for more money for Tucson + Albuquerque to be made in July no. of magazine

Mrs James has written asking to have
money for Tucson and Albuquerque appeal
in the July number of the magazine, her p
tion is that each subscriber to the maga
give or secure one additional dollar to the
Motion made and seconded that the Com
prove this proposition of Mrs. James and
osition to be put in the magazine.

Mrs Platt gave an account of how money
raised in New Jersey to send a delegate to th
nual conference of Synodical Comtee at Seil
31 Churches were asked to give from 3 to 5 dollars
the expenses and gave very promptly.

The bills having been examined by Finance Com
presented to the Comtee and approved.

Miss Peck read a letter sent by Mrs Laugh
a little daughter of Mrs Nassau who lately died
western coast of Africa.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell

14th '97. Special meeting of the Womans Executive Comtee was held Thursday July 14th at 10 A.M Present, Mrs Ham Mrs Boyd, Mrs Grier and Mrs. Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs Ham and prayer by Mrs Ham Called Mrs. Grier.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Boyd will inquire regarding Mrs. Dills traveling expenses of the Secretaries what is our duty in the case.

Treasurer's report

Receipts for June
Home Missions $13,045.37
Freedmen 1567.51
$14612.88

Receipts for July to date
Home Miss $4,463.66
Total for year to April 1st $33,932.84

Advance to July 1st over last year $1,925.10

Mrs Ham reported that she had inquired concerning the expenses incurred by the ladies at Omaha at meeting of Gen'l Assembly and found that the resident ladies had contributed $46 00 toward their entertainment since they were in hotels.

The bills having been examined by the Finance Comtee, they were approved by Comtee and ordered paid. The bill from Mr Wadhames of Portland having exceeded by about $300 00 what was estimated by the Comtee, it was thought best to communicate with Mr McLeod as to the purchase of so many articles not specified to the Comtee and causing this larger outlay. A motion carried that Mrs Ham write this letter.

As to the payment of $1.00 a week to Alexander for carrying the Mail from the time he commenced so doing, Motion carried that this be done.

In regard to Miss Griers time and salary.

Mr Eaton has made a proposition to o
2½ hours daily of Miss Grier's time giving her
a month for this, the remainder of her time
at the disposal of Mrs Finks as far as need
which it is proposed to give her $35.00 a month
motion was carried to this effect At a prev
meeting the salaries of Miss Boyd and Miss
had been raised to $450.00. A motion was Car
that no salary shall be paid in advance.

No salary to be paid in advance.

Mrs Hart spoke of a Swedish woman w
been seen by Mrs. Finke and Mrs Walker an
they think would be just the person needed
Miss Allion to do the heavy work in the Kit
also help in the care of the children. She m
is willing to go to Santa Fé. Resolved to re
the appointment of this woman as Miss Al
assistant and leave the deciding of it t
Comtee consisting of Mrs Hart, Mrs Grier & Mrs

Miss Allion to have an assistant

At Omaha Miss Dickey told Mrs Har
she could raise funds outside for her Kinder
and wanted it brought before the Exec. Com
whether she could not raise money in the
way for a City missionary.

Miss Knox of Fulmore to visit Synodical Socties

Mrs Anna McKean White writes of the
Knox of Fulmore, that if one of them could
ed to visit Synodical Societies she could
busy until November. The other one would
great service in coming on to visit Societies
the opening of the year, especially in view
coming Centennial in Phila. She has rem

results from such a visiting of the churches than from any other source. Mrs Ham thought it would be very well to have such an engagement made one of these young ladies, and mentioned Miss Wood for New York Synod.

Motion made to adjourn.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

Aug 12th

Called meeting of Womans Executive Comtee on Friday Aug. 12th at 10 A.M. Present, Mrs Ham Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Walker, Mrs Finke, Mrs Grier and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened with reading of scripture by Mrs. Ham and prayer by Mrs. Boyd.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills presented from printer for letter headings etc amounting to $44.75, on motion ordered paid.

Mrs Austin from Alaska came in and was welcomed by the Comtee

Mrs Walker reported that Mr Hill had written of the purchase of the material for the hospital in Sitka in Portland all prepared and ready to be put up immediately, the site having been selected and the ground prepared. The building will be large enough to contain 12 beds and will cost about $1500 & transportation included. The order for the machine machines and mangles had in some way been overlooked owing to Mrs. Sinclair going to Europe, but efforts are now being made to secure the necessary particulars for the purchase.

Request that Reading room at Mt Pleasant

Miss Beckman has called at the rooms to request that a reading room at Mt Pleasant, Utah, could be opened at Mt Pleasant. Referred to the Board. She explained why she had referred it to the Presbytery. The salary of the Utah be transferred to the Board. She hoped to have continued from Philadelphia. Referred to the Bd. Kendall is in doubt whether the Board can The gentlemen thought a volunteer librarian might be found in the place, as the salary amounts to $250.00 Miss Fischbeck offers to take it at $300 a means of taking a rest and change, this will vacancy among the teachers

Teachers to give 3 mos notice to the Com^tee in view of a resignation

Mrs Finker thought it would be well to impressed on the teachers that we ought to have long notice as possible of intended designation ves need not be left at the inconvenience now experienced. Mrs Boyd asked if it would not well to send some specification to the teachers ing that a notice of not less than 3 mos. sh sent to the Com^tee in view of a resignation resolved to have this notice form an addi clause in the list of certificates sent to teach also to be inserted in the commissions if appro the Board.

Miss Wood who has been at Albuquerque for has also visited the rooms and spoke very en ingly of the work that was being done. When it was suggested that Miss Wood sh visit Synodical Societies until November, Pr wrote in answer that he could open the sch Miss Avery only. Wood has just come this

that a part of the School buildings at Albuquerque has been burned, which will now delay matters considerably. Fortunately it has recently been fully insured.

Mrs Austin being present gave many interesting particulars of the "Home" in Sitka, her cheerful disposition shines in her face and corroborates fully the interest and love she expresses for the work. Miss Chisholm is to go out as assistant to Mrs. Austin and to take charge of the teachers' mess. Mr. Overand's health being very delicate it is quite likely he and his wife will be obliged to resign in the Fall. Note was made of the absence of cisterns which would be of priceless value both for washing and drinking purposes and as precaution against fire, yet with the super-abundance of rain there is not a cistern for any building.

Mrs Winans in her letter spoke of several causes for sickness which is all too prevalent, which certainly ought to receive immediate attention. The laundry is in need of many articles of daily necessity but no mention has before this been made to the Com^ee

Mrs Winans writes also about the need of another ship like the "Morning Star" to use in the Missy work among the Indians. Thought $200. might be sufficient for this purpose.

Mrs Austin was requested to make a list of such wants as existed in the "Home" at the time she left that a supply might be furnished at the earliest possible moment.

Adjourned for Lunch.

The Afternoon Session.

The fact that $200.00 is lacking on the su[illegible] to Springville Academy was mentioned and [illegible] amount ordered paid.

At Caddo and Atoka $1200.00 was lacking o[illegible]ings. The B'd of Church Erection will probably [illegible] one half if the Womans Exec. Com^tee will pay a[illegible] of the amount. It was resolved to pay this sum, $300.00 at each of these points.

Carpet for Salt Lake Institute

A letter from Prof. Millspaugh speaks of the [illegible] of 88 yds of new carpet at the Salt Lake Institu[illegible] old having worn out entirely. It was left in th[illegible] of a Com^te with power to purchase after some in[illegible] on the subject.

It was decided that if the Presbytery of Carl[illegible] will insure the full amount necessary to under[illegible] the support of the Kiowa Missionary the Com^tee approve of engaging him.

The application from Las Cruces for aid in [illegible] the school building to the amount of $200.00 [illegible]ed to Dr Kirkwood asking if this aid for bui[illegible] meant a teacher's salary as soon as the buil[illegible] was completed.

It was moved and carried that as the p[illegible] of the pupils of whom Mrs. Murphy writes are [illegible]dist and as there is a methodist school in [illegible] Pleasant the young girl, who is a probation[illegible] that church, should be cared for by her own ch[illegible] the matter of her education.

It was moved that the expenses of the [illegible]

Knox be paid from New York to Fremont in view of the meetings which they have attended and addressed in the interest of the work.

It was decided to inquire of Mr. Hough if the people of Benjamin, Utah, who wish us to furnish a teacher in view of their erecting a building, will after this year be able and willing to pay tuition toward salary. It was also decided if the Board approve to send a teacher to this place if the people will put up the building.

The Treasurers report was submitted as follows.

Receipts from April 1st to Aug 1st 1887 $ 37,915.97
" " " " " 1886 35542.48
Increase $ 2373.49

September 6th 1887.

Regular meeting of Womans Executive Com held Sept 6th at 10 A. M. Present Mrs Lang filled the Chair, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks, Mrs Mrs Grier, Mrs Honeyman and Mrs Browne

Meeting opened with reading of scripts Mrs Langdon and prayer by Mrs Boyd.

Minutes of last meeting then read & ap after necessary corrections.

Bills presented were ordered left to the Comtee to report on later.

Treasurers Report:

Receipts to Aug 1st	37,941.62
" during Aug.	4,369.92
H. M. Monthly	2,427.44
	$44,738.98

Payments.

Home Missions	32,500.00
Freedmen	5,143.96
Specials	1,091.18
Expenses	2,710.89
Saw Mill	584.83
H. M. Monthly	1,871.52
Cash	836.60
	$44,738.98

Last year for H. Miss $45,
This " " " " 42,
2,7
than last year, owing
thankful to find
crease of $5000.00 of
appropriations.

Miss Stryker's statement regarding taking boarding pupils at Whitehall & the needs there

Miss Stryker, the matron at Whitehall present and waiting in the rooms, it was posed to ask her to come in and make her ment before commencing business. Miss said she presumed today would decide taking of the 12 boarding pupils provid

could pay their board as well as their tuition. Believing this new arrangement would secure the teachers more assistance in their work as many of the old pupils help in the teaching. Miss Stryker is in favor of the scheme. Miss Glover has been teaching in a log-cabin adjoining the main building but as it is quite an insufficient protection against the cold they deem it necessary to put on a new roof and new floor at the cost of $35.00 Miss Glover could also be transferred to the main building and the assistant-girl teachers use the log cabin. Mrs Boyd made a motion that as the taking these additional 12 girls would not only be beneficial to them but to the school itself, the Board should approve the proposition of Miss Stryker leaving it with power to the Secretaries to decide the matter after hearing the exact additional expense. The-ton was seconded. Miss Stryker further stated that they were much in need of a carpet for the parlor, a slight fire having damaged it during the winter. The carpet on Miss Glover's room also needing renewal it would be well to get the same for the two rooms which are both small. The hall with its bare floors being very noisy they are desirous to have it covered with Cocoa matting. Miss Stryker thought she could carpet the two rooms for about $20.00 A stove she can arrange for with only the five dollars, expense of its removal, as she & her sister will donate it. The Cocoa matting will

amount to about $27.00 A feeder and a
are two more articles which they would
glad of as well as some smaller house
necessaries $100.00 being about the amou
ed for all she mentioned. A motion was
that Miss Stryker be allowed to make
purchases with the exception of the sew
which may be given her at the time of
of the rooms. Miss Stryker has been
during the summer but feels now she
resolved to continue her work to which
strongly attached. The Comtee express
their feeling of gratitude on hearing
their sympathies for what she had suffe

Miss Walker reported that Mrs
of Harrisburg has consented to attend our
once a month and writes excusing herself
as she is expected coming on.

Miss Kelsey to remain at Sitka

Miss Kelsey has consented to remain
Sitka and Mrs Winans and Prof. Kelly
been written to with specifications regar
their work which it is hoped will adju
difficulties they have been laboring under.

Indian girls to take the place of the laundress at Sitka

Indian girls have been engaged at mod
wages, one to take the place of the laundress
designed and the other two as general
They will do other work as well and it is
thought the arrangement a good one.

The carpets for Salt Lake Institute
approved by the Comtee and by the

Comtee but did not pass the Board. Prof Millspaugh however, not hearing, made the purchase to the amount of about $100.00 feeling he could not get along without them. He now hopes to have the Comtee make this good to him. A motion was carried to take the matter again before the Secretaries before writing Prof. Millspaugh.

The furnishing of the rooms at Springville has been agreed to by the Board leaving us to pay for this. A matron is now asked for and the erection of a dining room or kitchen as it is now hoped the building will have a boarding department. Miss McCollough writes that she and Miss Munger will act as Mr. Smith's assistants, but is desirous to be put in correspondence with one or more societies who would undertake their support. A motion was carried that this matter be left to our Secretaries with power to consult with the Secretaries of the Board.

The fact that this month finds us quite a large amount behind our accustomed figures, owing to a falling off of some Govmt appropriations led the Comtee to speak of the necessity for still more urgent appeals for enlarged contributions Prayer was offered with this fact on the hearts of all.

Mrs Walker spoke of the need of buildings at Tucson and the necessity of having some one to superintend the work there as early as Oct. There is an old building which with the help of a carpenter can be made habitable temporarily

but a worker also must be found or we ca
nothing further at that joint. $14,000 00 i
lowest bid that has been made for the bu
there and only $8,000.00 has been promised as
A motion was carried that the Secretaries
pealed to to know whether there is any reas
the work should not be begun there or the
building rented and repairs begun.

An application having been received from
assistant at Sisseton, a Indian boy or Com
it is thought not necessary in view of all ot
pense undergone there. To grant the reques
motion was however seconded that word b
that while we cannot acquiesce we are sens
the interest they feel in one ____ a former pup
express the hope that perhaps at some f
time we may be able to employ him.

Recess having been taken business was re

Chapel to be erected at Paris, Idaho

The Chapel building needed at Paris, I
was voted 900.00 some time ago and on a
of the Rev. Mr. Boyd to the Board they took
responsibility of appropriating $600 00 more th
needed leaving it for the Comtee to endorse
action. As the $900 00 was promised from Ben
and the remainder from Iowa there seem
objection to commencing the work at that fig
was put as a resolution and carried.

"Centennial Offering"

Mrs Walker then brought up the Centen
Offering which is desired to form a fun
fund to help the Comtee through the ye

work for which we have now so often to be in debt. She suggested that an appeal by letter should be sent at once to every Synodical President to ask for a one dollar Contribution from all members of Societies to form such a fund. A motion was carried that we give some such opportunity for a Centennial Offering. Mention to be made of it in the next issue of the Home Mission Monthly.

Urgent appeals come from Huntsville, Texas that the salary of a teacher ($200.00) be raised for them. Another appeal of the same amount comes from Grassy Cove and a teacher is also wanted at Kismet. There has also come an appeal of $175.00 for teachers working in different parts of the same state. Mrs Walker thinks the Contributions from the state itself will cover all these demands and is in favor of granting these requests. Motion carried that we note our approval of meeting these salaries to the Secretaries, with the hope we may assume them.

Mrs. Dodge writes for the traveling expenses of two children whom she wishes to send from Columbia, S. Carolina to Asheville, N. C. to the seminary there where they are pledged to stay for three years without removal. Comtee voted to pay these expenses.

Mrs Walker brought up the case of a teacher who commenced our work while living away from her husband, the Comtee being ignorant of the state of the case. She was supposed to be a

widow and did not attempt to deceive. Her com
sion has just expired and she expects the re
of it. Since the case has been investigated, her
minister has written most kindley of her endor
her character fully. It was resolved to appeal to
Dr Kirkwood for advice and abide by it

Reception room needed at Kow. At Kow they are anxious to furnish a room
use of the teachers in receiving their friends as
present, they have no place but in their bed ro
The applications come both from Dr Kirkwood a
Mr. Dilley. As such rooms are now included
all our new buildings it seems only reasonable
grant it in this case. Motion carried to this
on learning the amount from Dr Kirkwoods.

At Tahlequah I. T. three teachers are asked
Two teachers are already teaching there @ $500 between
but one of them is a Cherokee Indian and it is
their own proposal. They now want a third
teacher on $500.00 additional. Motion carried
if the Board agree we grant this other teacher.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs L. B. Brownell.

t 20th 1887

Meeting of Womans Executive Committee Tuesday Sept 20th at 10 A.M. Present Mrs Finks, Mrs Walker, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs Grier, Miss Peck.

Meeting opened by Mrs Grier, who took the chair, reading the XV chapter of John. Prayer by Mrs Finks.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Some slight corrections were made in the statement read by treasurer at last meeting as being so early in the month it was impossible to give it exactly. The corrected report was therefore read with the additional amounts rec'd up to date, (given on next page)

ding Board ile at all Seminary

A conference was held by the secretaries with the secretaries of the Board on the matter of boarding pupils at Whitehall Seminary. A gentleman in Brooklyn having offered to pay the salary of another teacher there if needed or two scholarships if preferred. He also agreed to pay for the repairing of the log-cabin. The School Comtee has limited the expenses of the school to $600.00 per annum. This Miss Stryker feels insufficient for the work undertaken there even without the additional 12 girls. She writes anxiously inquiring if this may not be remedied. The Comtee, feeling the great importance of upholding the work at Whitehall seminary, as Asheville is but an outgrowth of this and so far distant that the one does not in any way interfere with the other, passed a resolution that an appeal be made to the School Comtee begging them to put Whitehall seminary on the same basis as the other schools: the number of pupils to be only limited by the accommo-

dations and the reports of expenses to be sent in quarterly. Miss Stryker has however to wait the meeting of the School Comtee before learning their decision as to the carpets. After these matters are settled, the offer of the Brooklyn gentleman will be considered.

Treasurers report.

Receipts		Payments	
to Aug 1st	$37,941.62	Home Missions	$32,500.00
H. M. in Aug.	3,685.08	Freedmen	5,143.96
Freedmen	699.84	Specials	1,091.18
to Sept 1st	42,326.54	Expenses	2,710.89
H. M. M.	2,427.44	Saw Mill	584.83
	44,753.98	Cash	851.60
		H. M. M.	1,871.52
			$44,753.9

Comparative statements:

Receipts '86 45,036.90
" 1887 42,326.54
decrease $2,710.36

Home Missions
1886 37,000
1887 32,500
decrease $4,500

Freedmen
1887 5,143.96
1886 3,042.95
Increase $2,101.01

Expense a/c.
1886 2,991.65
1887 2,710.89
decrease 280.76

Home Mission Monthly
Receipts 2,427.44
Expenses 1,871.52
Balance $555.92

Total for H. M. Monthly to Sept 1st 1887 rec'd. 5,182.19
Exps. 4,626.27
Bal. $555.92

Specials
1887 1,676.01
1886 1,615.04
Increase $60.97

Dr Kirkwood has replied regarding the continuance of Mrs Rogers at her post at Taos, that he is strongly in favor of it as he holds her in high esteem and thinks the work would suffer by her removal. Other matters has been attended to as ordered at last meeting.

Rogers to at Taos.

Dr Coltman & wife have gone out from near Philadelphia to their new post at Wealaka Ind. Ter (Running or singing water) a school transferred to us from the Foreign Board.

Mrs Finks reported a visit from Miss Wilkins ass't matron at Albuquerque. They were much interested in her statement of affairs at this point especially the character of Prof. Bryan whose religious influence impresses itself deeply on the school. She spoke of the excellent memory displayed by the children in learning scripture. A motion was carried that Miss Wilkins be asked to attend as many meetings as possible in the months previous to her return to the field. Extracts from a letter from Prof. Bryan was here read in regard to Laguna. Dr Menaul having expressed a desire to remove to Albuquerque to do the Spanish work only has asked to resign his post. His house he offers at a yearly rental till the amount it cost him is paid for. A strong active man is needed here at once. Nine villages in the Pueblo are in need of gospel ministrations.

Whitaker to secure for Tucson.

Mrs Finks reported that Miss Whitaker has been to the rooms again and she has raised considerable money for Tucson and in so doing has

and her proposition of visiting Mr & Mrs Cook and also Societies.

grown to feel greatly interested in it. She pro going to Tucson to receive the articles donated Societies, the old building being put in order the meantime. She also proposes going to vi Mr & Mrs Cook among the Pimas begging the dians for their girls. The fact of her actually on the field and able to write to societies the point in which so many are interested be of great assistance. Dr Kendall thinks it best proposition that has yet been made and only remains with us to sanction the approv the secretaries. On the way there she can p ably arrange to attend the Synodical Meeti Colorado, for which it is very important to a representative. Coming as it does at the sa time with New York Synodical meeting it wo be difficult to send out any other delegate.

A letter has been rec'd from Utah express desire to have a number of Mrs. Haines photog for the teachers and others interested in h was left with Mrs Brownell to inquire of M Putnam how generally she would be will have this acceded to.

Vote of thanks to Miss Peck for her action in securing the large picture of Mrs Haines for the Comtee

Miss Peck informing the Comtee that th large picture of Mrs. Haines was now finis ready to be presented to them a vote of he thanks was tendered Miss Peck for this ous action and much satisfaction expresse having the face before us of one so intimately nected with us.

Dr Kirkwood has written that his impaired health enforces him to give up his work as superintendent. Knowing the great importance of his assistance in the school work in New Mexico it was moved and seconded that a letter should be written him expressing the regret of the Comtee at his decision and begging him to continue in the work if possible. The School Comtee also to be appealed to to allow us to ask his services for the school work alone.

Mrs Newman reports that illness has prevented her preparing the leaflets on Mormonism which she promised Mrs James to have ready by June, for this reason she proposes writing it if still needed without any charge. Motion carried that Mrs Newman be requested to prepare the leaflet as at first proposed, the price agreed upon remaining unchanged.

Mrs. Finks spoke of an exercise for Sunday Schools and Bands which had appeared in the Home Mis Monthly and which being now in print would cost but little additional to publish in the form of a leaflet. Motion carried that this be done and 5000 ordered.

Miss Hyson writes from Taos that Mr Curtis is working with his own hands on the building for which he made too small an estimate to the Board, and to obtain stairs to utilize the upper story she will cover the expense herself. A letter has been rec'd since from Mr Curtis that he will be able to raise the money to finish the building on the field. The money for the school furniture is also needed.

It was resolved to write asking the amount need
the stairs, furniture and finishing of her own roo
Motion was made that it be left in the hands
secretaries with power.

Mrs. Finke spoke of the trouble arising from
Resolutions to be Presbyteries of Utah making changes in arrangeme
sent to all teach- completed by the Comtee thus causing much confu
ers on their settle the field. To obviate such difficulties in the fu
ment. supplemen Mrs. Walker drafted a set of resolutions to be sent
ted by a letter to all teachers on their settlement which she read
Pres'y the approval of the Comtee. This is to be supplem
by a letter to Presbyteries also begging them to consu
any changes at their Spring meeting notifying
Executive Comtee at that time of such proposed ch
A motion was made approving of these resolutions
of the letter to be written to Presbyteries. Mrs Walker
proposed sending word to Synodical Societies ask
them if Societies would be willing to lay before
Exec. Comtee first any plan of work proposed as it
much misunderstanding & confusion in the end
same suggestion to be made to teachers. Motion
that the matter be left in Mrs Walker's hands.

Miss Brown of Mendon, Utah granted a board ing pupil.

Miss Brown of Mendon, Utah applied to
Comtee for the favor of taking a boarding pupil to
the place of her mother who has been with her
this time. As the case comes entirely under
regulations of the Comtee it was moved & sec
that this request be granted

Miss Reed of Camp Mission, Salt Lake Ci
ing been somewhat unsatisfactory at that pa

was asked if she would undertake the school at Belleville, to succeed Miss Noble. She wrote declining to fill any other post than that she was now in. Another lady was however chosen and sent out for this Camp Mission School. But as she was about to start a notice came from Presbytery saying they had reinstated Miss Reed. Fearing to make trouble with the Presbytery it was thought best to yield the point and Mrs Ballard has not gone. This is an instance of the confusion arising from such independent action of Presbyteries. A letter will however be written to Miss Reed that she find a boarding place nearer her school and her Church, so she will be able to do better Mission work and be more regular in her attendance on Sabbath evening services in the Church. Also that she strive to enlarge her school in which she seems to be doing good work. Motion carried that the letter be written by Mrs Funke to Miss Reed to this effect.

Knox invited to New York Conference

Mrs Knox having returned from her long trip it has occured to the Secretaries of the Comtee that by having her for a short time to study up the important points of the work she would be able to visit Societies in our behalf through the Fall. Motion made that Mrs Knox be invited to come to New York for such a conference, her expenses to be borne by the Comtee.

The schedule of Synodical meetings proposed to be attended by Mrs Walker and Mrs Funke was read and the hearty approval of the Comtee was

expressed while the amount of travel it involved was deprecated.

As our Secretaries will be away during the first part of October it will be impossible to fix the date of the next meeting, it will therefore be left open, and the Com^tee stand subject to a called meeting. A motion was carried that the notices for the Monthly Prayer be sent out as usual for October.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs S. B. Brownell

November 1st 1887.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Com^tee on Tuesday. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Walker, Mrs [illegible], Mrs Boyd, Mrs Grier, Mrs Truax Synodical Sec'y N. Jersey, and Mrs Brownell. Later came in Mrs [illegible] man and Mrs Russell Sage.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture, prayer by Mrs Ham. Minutes of last meeting read and approved with necessary Corrections. These followed by reading of minutes of N. J. Synodical annual meeting at Auburn.

Presenting of the bills was deferred till later.

Miss Reed in Camp Mission, Salt Lake City mentioned by Mrs Ham as being most highly esteemed teacher and of her holding a conscientious Christian character, while perhaps having been more absorbed with school duties than in missionary work. She made this explanation in view of what had gone on

last minutes.

The Secretaries have been interviewed, regarding the additional papers at Whitehall Seminary and express their willingness to have all the additions made that they can accommodate.

Hattie Griswold, the Laguna girl in the Albuquerque school who has been removed by her father, is thought by Miss Wood to be in need of one year more of training before being utilized as a teacher. She wishes to be allowed to persuade her father to send her back for this purpose. Mrs Crosby spoke of her connection with the Troy Society and that she could answer for them that they would wish to do the very best in her behalf. A motion was seconded that she be allowed to return to the school if her fathers consent can be obtained.

Questions being asked regarding the Mrs Ashbel Green Memorial Fund conflicting perhaps with the general Memorial Fund with Mrs Haines especially in mind, it was explained that those who knew and were interested in Mrs Green would continue to add to that fund & in no wise interfere with the gifts to the other.

Mrs Knox has been written to on coming to the office to prepare herself for presenting the work of Home Missions through the State. She readily acquiesced & will soon be here for the purpose.

Mrs Walker reported that a petition having gone from Washington to the Baltimore Synodical Society that all the Synods be urged to sign a

A resolution to be sent out to Societies &c against the admission of Utah as a State.

resolution to use their influence against the admission of Utah as a State. The motion was sec[illegible] that the Executive Comtee furnish the resolution [illegible] forwarded to the Synodical Societies and sent [illegible] at once. The papers to be circulated by the women [illegible] general signature as possible. It was also thou[illegible] best to appeal to Secretaries of Woman's Organization [illegible] other denominations to pursue the same plan. [illegible] was made & carried that our Secretaries be empowered to car[illegible]

The Sunday uniform suits for girls be granted the School at Sitka.

Miss Kelsey has written from Sitka asking [illegible] girls could not have uniform suits for Sunday [illegible] the Societies to undertake the making up of [illegible] suits when the measurement be sent. The ladies [illegible] Washington have written to ask if this could be [illegible] The question then arose as to whether all scho[illegible] would then desire the same thing. It was th[illegible] best not to consider these at this time. The [illegible]tion was carried that the Sitka School shall [illegible] granted the Sunday uniform suits for girls.

The Hungerford Academy at Springville [illegible] wishing a boarding department has written aga[illegible] Mr. Smith begging for this addition. This wo[illegible] necessitate having a matron, and additional [illegible] and dining room accommodations. As there [illegible] rooms enough to warrant the taking of 18 or 20 [illegible]ing pupils they beg very hard to fill them. Wh[illegible] Comtee feel deeply the importance of granti[illegible] request they still feel compelled to write th[illegible] that while we have the matter on our he[illegible] we can only promise to make it one of the fi[illegible]

objects in the next year's work.

Miss Stryker writes to inquire what division they can make of the industrial and literary work at Whitehall Seminary. Just now the industrial work is being rather neglected. As some of the girls are paying tuition and do not like to have the time from their studies given to industrial pursuits, it makes it rather a difficult case, altho' our recommendation has gone to all the teachers as to the exact division of pursuits. Mrs. Crosby mad a motion that as the regulations have already passed, the pupils entering the school must conform to them, as doubtless enough will come to fill the schools willing to adhere to this. Motion carried.

Miss Purley who has been so long connected with our work at Spanish Fork, is away from the field at present having suffered much from the effect of the cold room in which she had taught during the early part of her work. She is still anxious to return but pleads for a new chapel building. Mrs Walker says another teacher is filling Miss Purley's place temporarily and they are not suffering in the building now, it would be well to lay it before the secretaries before replying.

Miss Rhea at Ephraim, who has been boarding with a Mormon woman ever since she has been stationed there, writes begging a room might be built for her adjoining the school-building. This matter with the other will be laid before the secretaries.

Miss Cort at Smithfield asks for a boarding

Smithfield to have a boarding Companion.

pupil and as the case comes under our regul[illegible] it was moved & seconded to allow her this Compan[illegible]

Mr Murphy asks that $3000.00 be allowed [illegible] chapel at Mt Pleasant. Many subscriptions h[illegible] already come in $1000.00 in all, but if he could [illegible] promised $3000.00 from the Exec Com[illegible] he wo[illegible] answer for $1500.00 additional to put up a buil[illegible] worth $2500.00 He would prefer putting up a school building, repairing the old hall for [illegible] use of a chapel, as the money subscribed comes [illegible] Mormons and infidels who could not give towar[illegible] church. As this would be new work it will be necessary to refer it to the secretaries.

Mrs Crosby spoke of the assistant teacher [illegible] ed to Miss Regan at Salina who takes mus[illegible] pupils to pay half her salary but not outs[illegible] school. She now asks if she may take add[illegible] al pupils if half her time is given to the sch[illegible] She also asks if some of the tuition can be paid [illegible] work instead of money. This the secretaries s[illegible] had to be allowed in many cases. The Com[illegible] agreeing with Mrs Crosby that it was not [illegible] visable to allow music lessons to be given ou[illegible] of the school for the sake of the remunerati[illegible] was left with the secretaries to write to Miss Regan [illegible]

Miss Regan of Salina not to be allowed to give music lessons outside of the school.

Mrs. Crosby also spoke of the $125.00 raised by [illegible] Young Peoples Society of the Church of the Purit[illegible] for the nurses salary in the hospital at [illegible] as it is the first gift for the purpose she [illegible] ed a little mention should be made of it [illegible]

Dr Kirkwood writes that two or three hundred dollars are needed for the Las Vegas building. This was ordered by motion to conference with the Secretaries.

Another request for a bell for the Philadelphia Church in Indian Ter. costing with freight $25.00. This also to be referred to the Secretaries.

Mrs Walker spoke of the sudden death of Mrs Howard Pyle of the Ohio Synodical Comtee while at the moment engaged in earnest work. It was resolved that Mrs. Boyd be requested to prepare resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the Exec Comtee on this, a personal loss to them: these resolutions to be sent to the Ohio Presbytery.

After lunch the Secretaries came in for a conference. The first matter laid before them was the request from Mr. Murphy of a new school building at Mt Pleasant, asking for $3000.00 and he raising $1000.00 or $1500.00. Dr Kendall thought we ought to know all the particulars of what was actually to be done with the money, as the presbytery would naturally accede to anything he might ask. The hope for something to be done in the future might be held out to him. Mr. Murphy also asks as to admitting boys into the school with the idea that their work would pay for their board. Dr Kendall thought provision might be made for the boys. A good plan would be with all the Utah schools to have the boys sent to Salt Lake Institute eventually.

Dr Kirkwood asking for $200.00 or 300.00 in advance for repairs at Las Vegas - no definite request having

come they are waiting to hear again.

Miss Purley of Spanish Fork not to be restricted in her efforts to obtain money for a new chapel.

Miss Purley pleading for her chapel at Spanish Fork had rec'd answer from Mrs Wil[illegible] that other buildings should be finished first. [illegible] secretaries seeming to favor Miss Purley's demand having pressed it for 3 years, suggested its [illegible] left to the School Com^tee with the recommend[illegible] that Miss Purley be not restricted in her effort [illegible] obtain the money.

Miss Rhea at Ephraim was the next & last brought before the secretaries. The Presb^ry of Peoria, wa[illegible] help her if they shall be authorized to do so, the Secreta[illegible] thought that they should be encouraged to raise the [illegible] & advised its being brought before the School Com^tee.

After the Secretaries left the prayer meeting was held by Mrs Hum.

The Com^tee to secure leaders for the devotional meeting to be Mrs Boyd, Mrs Honeyman and Mrs Brownell.

A column of information by Miss Hamilton to be published in the "Interior"

One column having been offered for the use of Mis[illegible] work in the Interior, Miss Kate Hamilton has con[illegible] to do it for 100^{00} a year. It has to be regularly & efficiently [illegible] and it is considered well to have a Com^tee to work with. The six Synodical secretaries would be her best as[illegible] gleaning facts from different parts of the field.

Bills having been examined by the Finan[illegible] Com^tee and approved they were ordered pai[illegible]

The Secretaries came in for conference at half past nine with Dr Mc Niece.

Dr Mc Niece stated that the Collegiate Institute is incorporated in the Church property, the trustees of the school being the elders and trustees of the Church. There are six in number but five only generally acting, all of them efficient men. A report is made at every meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery recommends all teachers before their appointment by the School board. Prof. Coyne's suggestion is to remove the school entirely from the Church and put it under the care of the Presbytery solely, the Presbytery selecting the trustees. The fact that teachers were removed and others substituted without knowledge of the Com^{tee} was discussed, and Dr Mc Niece allowed that the Com^{tee} should be notified and have a voice in the new appointment. Societies are otherwise dissatisfied and sometimes withdraw their salaries. Mrs Walker asked the amounts of the salaries paid out.

	Prof M^{c}	$1800.00	salary
out of tuition -	Mr Caskey	1850.00	"
in part	Miss Whitham	500.00	"
	Mr Smith	700.00	"

In all other departments 600.00 is the salary. The amount supplemented by the Exec. Com^{tee} is about $2,300.00 Dr Kendall thought we should have at least an annual statement of the work and all expenses and receipts. There is more reason for it's coming here than for it's being sent to Presbytery. The question was asked whether the property should

be held by the trustees of the Institute or by trus
appointed by the Board. It could not be answer
until hearing from the Board. The Liberal Institu
merely held for the Exec. Comtee by the trustees of the
The Octagon building is Church property. There bein
legal record of these facts Dr Irwin thought the
exist no longer and Dr Kendall thought the
might appoint as our trustees to hold the proper
trustees of the Institute. Dr McNiece assented.
the new boarding building is erected the Octagon buildin
owned by the church will be rented as a privat
dwelling. This being now filled to overflowing an
few boarding rooms in the Institute also filled
seems to be no question in the minds of the Secreta
that the buildings must be enlarged. The amoun
asked for this purpose is $10,000. of the Exec. Comtee

Miss Dickey having placed a teacher at an
point and commenced praying her salary out
tuition of her own school, she now appeals to the
for her salary. The Comtee praying Miss Dickey
in full will request her to report any money
tuition that she shall receive instead of expending
herself. Mrs Howe inquired if the school on the
side was working in unison and as a feeder to
Collegiate Institute. Dr McNiece replied that fo
reason or other there did not exist the connecti
there ought between the two. Miss Reed not h
very cordial feelings towards the Institute. W
idea this would not have re-appointed Miss Re
the Presbytery thought best to retain her. Mrs

gave this as an instance of one of our difficulties, the Presbytery seeming to have final right of decision. Dr Mc Nice upheld the action of Presbyteries as a general thing, holding the ground that they could judge better of the qualifications of a teacher for a certain field after personally interviewing her. The removal of Miss Seward to Payson was discussed as well as the changes among the other teachers. The Secretaries withdrew at half past twelve o'clock.

The Comtee have been requested to publish a little leaflet called "Unemployed Talent". Permission would have to be obtained from the Board of the S. S. The motion was carried that inquiries be made as to securing this leaflet at the least expense and our secretaries to be empowered later to order the number desired.

Question arose whether Mrs Robinson, Synodical Treas of Ill. should be empowered to receive funds from societies for Miss Hamilton's salary for publishing a column of information in the "Interior". It was thought Mrs Robinson could receive the funds and later if thought best she could forward them to us to be returned to her.

Miss Grace Robinson being detained in Chicago on account of her mothers illness is employing her spare time in addressing societies. As the Comtee have always considered the visiting of societies by our teachers the most important work we can do, it was resolved to give Miss Robinson some compensation.

Bills of various expenses were passed upon. Dr

Mc Niece and Mrs Walkers traveling expenses etc. appro

The petition to go before Congress against the mission of Utah as a State, to be circulated for si by the women throughout the country, was drawn by Dr Mc Niece and approved by the Comtee.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

November 15th 1887. Meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee on Tues Nov. 15th at 10 A.M. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Mrs Platt, Miss Peck, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks & Mrs B Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Parsons and Miss Butler coming in the new advisory Comtee.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture and pray Mrs Ham.

Minutes of last meeting as well as those of sp conference with Dr Mc Niece and secretaries, were r and approved after necessary corrections.

Treasurers report then read and approved.

Receipts			
$53,051.46		Home Missions	$61,000.00
19,892.41		Freedmen.	7,199.52
1123.74		Special	3,191.13
74,067.61		Expenses	2,745.34
2,617.68			$74,135.99
76,685.29			2,603.03
53.73	Bank a/c overdrawn.		$76,739.02
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Total Receipts.		Home Mission Payments.	
1887-	$74,067.61	1887-	$61,000.00
1886-	62,326.02	1886-	51,000.00
Increase	$11,741.59	Increase	10,000.00
Freedmen		**Expenses**	
1887-	$7,199.52	1887-	3,612.62
1886-	5,024.91	1886-	2,745.34
Increase	$2,174.61	Increase	$867.28
Home Mission Monthly		**Specials.**	
to Nov. 1st 1887-	5,372.43	1887-	3,191.13
Payments.	5,357.78	1886-	2180.48
Balance.	$14.65	Increase.	1,010.65

The boarding pupil applied for by Miss Cort at Smithfield was granted at the last meeting, but now she is to have another teacher associated with her, she writes to ask if she may still retain the pupil, or if it would be against the regulations. A motion was carried that the pupil shall be retained by Miss Cort until the coming of the new teacher and her expenses paid up to that time. It is thought that in correspondence with Miss Cort she will probably make some suggestion as to the disposition of the child.

The notice of the gift of the Young Peoples Society of Harlem for the nurse at Sitka has been put in the magazine as requested.

The resolutions of sympathy on account of death of Mrs Howard Pyle have been sent to the Ohio Presbytery.

Regarding the petition to go before Congress against the admission of Utah as a State, it has been advised

by Dr Sunderland of Washington that the various
ed petitions be formed into one long petition to be
in the hands of one person in Washington who
place it in the hands of a Comtee who will see
it is laid before Congress in that form before Jan
The form of petition as drawn up by Dr McNiece
approved by the gentlemen in Washington.
It has been thought it would be well to put it
hands of Dr Sunderland. A motion was made
the correspondence with the ladies of Pennsylvan
left with our secretaries with power to effect
action with this Comtee.

Two qualities of paper being shown the Comtee
choice was for the better and stronger of the two,
motion was carried that the printed forms be
out at once by our secretaries to all Presbyterial
Mrs Ham suggested that in sending these petitio
societies it might be stated that in any case w
money could be allowed towards the expense it wo
be gratefully received.

A letter has come from Mrs Moore Niagara in
to the physician they need that she can secure the
vices of a young man at $50 00 a month temporarily
is fully qualified for the position. They have empl
him for one month. It was resolved to await the
of Mrs. Eaton to make inquiries on the subject.

Miss Miller at Tahlequah who was quite
from exposure at Childers Station two or three
ago has been doing work very satisfactorily till
when she again feels that is not quite strong en

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the post she is at. She thinks if she could be transferred to a colder and more vigorating climate she might still continue in the work. She writes to ask if there is any such possibility and proposes Miss Armstrong as a substitute. A motion was carried that Miss Millers resignation be accepted with much satisfaction expressed as to her past work and her request considered. Also that as Miss Armstrong has been highly recommended by Dr Timothy Hill there seems to be no reason for not accepting her if her papers prove satisfactory. A motion was seconded to this effect.

A request also comes from Mrs Miller of the same school as to the payment of $5.00 a month for the board of an Indian girl, now of much value to them in the boys school. A motion was carried that this should be granted Mrs Miller.

Miss Stevenson, Asheville, N. C. writes that they have over 100 pupils and need more help in running the school. She asks for a matron and speaks of one with whom she is acquainted who would fill the position perfectly as well as teach music for which many of the pupils seem to have a marked aptitude.

Mrs Brown of the City Mission has told the Comtee that Miss Ufford will need a matron in the school as her health will not permit her to continue her accustomed duties, by having this assistance she could do outside miss'y work for which Mr & Mrs Dodge consider her particularly fitted. It was moved & seconded

that the petition for the matron, Miss Brain, go
the School Comtee with the recommendation that
allowed the school at Asheville.

Mr Knox Kunts, Utah, writes of the money
for the Asheville Chapel. He speaks of the very
ed quarters they are in and of the growing import
of the place. He begs the Comtee to raise for them
additional to the $900.00 already given, $2000.00 being
lowest estimate the architect will allow. Motion
carried that if the Secretaries allow us we will
raise the $500.00 needed.

Mrs. Smith of Kingsford Academy writes beg
for the assistance of Lilly Swift, a bright young girl
has been teaching in Payson for the Academy. She
that she may have a boarding scholarship and
her spare time to teaching. It was moved that
request be granted if approved by the Secretari

Regarding the taking of free pupils at Santa Fé

A letter has been received regarding the aca
at Santa Fé, that there had been application
the taking of free pupils in the day school. Th
the Academy which it is hoped eventually th
Board of Aid will take off our hands. As ther
could go to Miss Allens school if they wish
there is room for them, a motion was made
it might make difficulties in many ways
them free tuition in the Academy, and the Co
would rather urge their going to the Mission sch

Matron needed at Tucson

Miss Whitaker and Mr Walker at Tucson
arranged their boarding department to accomm
40 pupils need now a matron. Miss Whitaker

young woman in view whom she would be glad to have
associated with her. Motion was carried that this
matter be referred to the School Comtee urging the
appointment of this young lady. A reading desk is
also needed and Miss Whitaker had the salary
of one promised in Pittsburg. This appointment also
to be urged upon the School Comtee. As she also
needs a temporary assistant to clean the building,
it was moved and seconded that she shall secure such
a person.

Mrs Arthur Mitchell writes about a new hymnal
formed with tunes which they think of publishing and pro-
d to the Execs that the Exec. Comtee join with them in it, if
ng a new agreeable to them. A motion was carried that the
in connection Ladies of the Foreign Board have an expression of the
Ladies of gratification of the Exec. Comtee sent them in having
in Boston a book of hymns in common, which we feel would be very
desirable. The Comtee appointed to attend to this is
Mrs Boyd, Mrs Parsons, Miss Butler & Mrs Brownell in
connection with the Secretaries.

Mrs Finks spoke of the plates in our possession
of the various School buildings which she proposed
we should have photographed for use in Societies etc
A motion was carried that we might begin with 5 or
6 of the most prominent schools to ascertain the ex-
pense. Mrs Brownell and Mrs Finks was appoint-
ed a Comtee to secure photographers to give an es-
timate on the work.

Mrs Brownell having inquired at Almans the
price of Mrs Haines pictures, she was requested to

order 4 doz. at the price agreed upon- $15.00 per d

Mr Agnew having incidentally mentioned th
had sent a map of Alaska to the Exec. Comtee
inquiry it was found it had not been received
the matter will be investigated. On suggestion
Mrs Ham that we need a map in our room
stant reference it was moved and seconded
one be prepared for our special purpose.

After the intermission the bills were presen
by the Finance Comtee and approved and or
paid by the Comtee.

The question as to whether the price of ha
cover the postage it was considered that th
was sufficient for this purpose & so ordered by moti

Mrs Sinclir writes concerning a leaflet calle
"Trigonalah" which she had written, that as the
girl is still living it would be well on renewing
have it called "What for, why" as she herself calle
A motion was carried to that effect.

Miss Lombard who edits Childrens Work for C
writes that she has money on hand to supply ch
who are unable to subscribe for it. She thought
children of Home Miss'y families might like it
asks for the addresses of some. It will be asce
ed how the addresses can be obtained.

Mrs Mc Entyre of the Lehigh Presbytery write
they have on hand a leaflet called "Lebven and
100 or 150 copies of which they offer to us at 2c
and if we find the sale of them warrant a n
edition they will have another made.

Mrs Wilder of Champaign, Ill. having written an article on Colorado experiences which Mrs Finke asked of her for the magazine, expresses a desire to have it copyrighted so that she may make any further disposition of it as she chooses. Also she would like it published as a leaflet at 10c a copy. If the Com^tee does not agree to these terms she will sell it. It was recommended that Mrs Walker, Mrs Finke and Mrs Greenleaf read the manuscript and pass judgement upon it.

A box for type-writer papers being needed in the office on motion one was ordered purchased.

The Secretaries were asked to come in for conference.

The Kayesville appropriations came up first, Dr Irwin was decidedly in favor of our raising the $500^{00} needed during the winter.

The taking of Lily Swift in the Hungerford Academy on a boarding scholarship was the other matter presented. The Secretaries thought there could be no objection to this.

Mr Boyd mentioned some repairs, fences, cistern &c that had been ordered at Muscogee during the summer when the Board could not confer with the Com^tee, in amount about seven or eight hundred dollars.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

December 6- 1887.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday at 10 A. M. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finke, Mrs Crosby, Smith, a new member of the advisory Comtee, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Grier. Mrs Dirkes, Mrs Hick and Mrs Imay came in later.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs and prayer by Mrs Greenleaf.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report as yet incomplete will not be pr this week, but was read and on motion approve

Mrs Walker had written Miss Stryker, Whitehal inary and had received answer regarding the di of duties in the school, that as they were now situ she did not see how any change could be made. hours are given to domestic duties. Resolution by the Comtee expressing approval of the course sued as given in a letter full of details from Miss S

Mrs Quaiffe interest in behalf of girls at Sitka- uniform suits & stockings-

Mrs Quaiffe writes that the Washington City Pa have promised to make 46 uniform suits for the at Sitka, the material to be navy blue flannel trim in various ways and the cost will be $2.50 each, a they think they will last two years. Stockings also been called for of more substantial material can be bought. The German women connected wi Chapel have undertaken to knit a large number of Motion was carried that the Comtee send a v thanks to Mrs Quaiffe for her prompt attenti the Sitka suits and our appreciation of the isfactory manner in which it will be carried ou

Miss Cort writes that she is anxious to keep the pupil she has boarding with her, that she feels she must do so at her own expense if the Comtee cannot. She cannot cast her adrift. The matter will be left as it stands for the present.

The Board has allowed the $500.00 appropriation for Kaysville.

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Miss Brown having asked for $300.00 for an addition to the chapel at Meudon, has been allowed this by the Board if the money comes in. The Michigan Society being appealed to, at once granted the $300.00 needed and haste being necessary, word was sent Miss Brown at once. Moved and seconded that the Exec. Comtee heartily endorse the action of the Board in allowing this appropriation to be made.

Mr Smith has been allowed to retain Lilian Swift on a $75.00 scholarship & writes expressing his gratification.

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Schools.

Mr Eaton came in to report on his recent visit among the schools. His first visit was to Miss Robertson's new cottage in Muscogee. Mr Eaton says she has more boarding pupils than the large Harold Institute costing $25,000 and owned by the Methodists. The next visit was to Wealaka, the school recently come under our care - 75 pupils in attendance Dr Coltman is at the head of the school with Creek Indians as trustees. The school is in a very sad condition as to ordinary comforts, the teachers rooms being almost unfurnished and so little discipline has been maintained of late years that the cheap furniture in the boys dormintory is all broken to

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pieces. nor is there sufficient bed-clothing for a
When the school shall be under contract to the
Nation it is hoped that they will make su
provision for it that it may be put in better c
tion. They have plenty of land belonging to them
supply all the necessities of the school. If $7,000
shall be given by the Creek Nation it would pu
school in self sustaining position, the salar
only to come from us. The contract calls for 80
at $70.00 each, $5,600.00 per annum. Since the last
ing the Creeks have signed a contract fled
themselves for $7500.00 - more than was expected

At Nuyaka. At Nuyaka there are two cottages called th
Morgand and the Robertson cottages besides th
Home, 85 pupils in all under the charge of M
Moore whom the boys especially love better than
own mothers in many cases. The Adams cha
in need of forty chairs and as this chapel was
by the Madison Square (Mrs Moore states that abo
of the pupils are members of the Nuyaka church
Mrs Wickham said she would appeal to the l
there for this need. As to scholarship Mr C
thinks the pupils stand as well as any in
Eastern schools. In religious training they are
carefully instructed. In a slate exercise of 35
in English composition, or an examination of 80
Mr. Eaton found but one mistake. The physi
whom Mrs Moore has engaged by the month, th
out of the appropriation of the Nation $50.00 a m
his board. She considers it is an absolute ne

to have one on the spot.

Tahlequah At Tahlequah the girls school is a half a mile from the Home. Miss Miller, Miss Armstrong and Miss Loeb are the three teachers in charge. They have 70 pupils in all, 35 of them boarding pupils. They are much overworked, both to teach so many they have to hold a school session of 8 hours. Also the distance to walk every day to and from the school in all weathers is very hard on them. The boys home a short distance off, which was a special gift of the Board of the S. W. costing for $800.00 has the care of only 18 boys and he feels it has been a mistake. It is under the charge of Mrs Miller. Dr Hill suggested removing it to Blasmore on the Frisco Road, but as yet Mrs Miller feels quite unwilling to sell out, $2000.00 has been offered on the spot, and 160 acres of excellent ground can be secured which would soon make the school self sustaining

Wauka At Wauka the school is in almost as poor a condition as Wealaka, another contract school of about 50 in numbers. 640 acres are in connection with it. Mr & Mrs Ramsay are in charge of the school, Miss Ramsay and Miss Diament teachers as well as two nieces of Mrs Ramsay. Mr Ramsay has been there for 30 years without making much advance in any way.

Dr Hill has arranged for a teachers Convention in Tahlequah for next August when he hopes to give some ideas and awaken interest that will change some of these less advanced schools.

McAlister At McAlister in the southern part of the Ter. he visited last. A mining town of about 3000 inhabitants

There is a boarding department in the school that Mr. Eaton gave very interesting details which received the warm thanks of the Committee.

Letter from Mrs Murphy at Mt Pleasant, Utah.

Mrs. Walker next presented a letter from Mrs Murphy at Mt Pleasant, Utah, telling of the revival in the church of several of the Indians as well as the death of one of their most promising girls. The family are unable to pay for even her coffin or bill she has been obliged to put the expenses into current account. The girl died of typhoid fever and have had much other sickness there which they attribute to the very bad water now in use. The question of having a well seems to be a matter for instant consideration. Motion carried that Committee be held with our teachers at Mt. Pleasant to do in what way we can best remedy this evil.

The salaries in New Mexico have lately been raised to $500.00 and the schools over the border, in Colorado for an equal advance.

Miss Barlow's illness-

A letter from Antonito told of the continual illness of Miss Barlow, and of the consequent care and anxiety thrown upon Miss Wilson. The doctor says she must be removed at once and have at least a months rest. Miss Wilson thinks she could not stay here especially to and from her home. Mrs Ham thought the first step to be taken was to order the same advance in salary to the teachers in Colorado as in New Mexico in the case of Miss Barlow to have special mention that her Commission was renewed the year before; and Miss Wilson as well if a similar case; fifty dollars

Regarding Increase of salary of teachers of Mexican Schools

to be paid her for that year as well. A motion was carried to this effect with the addition that if it is found on the minutes that the increase of salary was for all Mexican schools, these schools in Colorado would come under the alteration without any difficulty- if it is not so worded, these schools are to be subject to special action.

Miss Peck asking what societies would do now raising only $450.00 for salaries, if they could not make the increase; the answer was that it would then come out of the General fund. The question as to whether it would not be well to increase all the salaries to the same amount in Utah as well as in New Mexico, was thought best to be made note of now only to be brought before the conference with the Secretaries in the Spring as new work.

Miss Wilson spoke also in her letter of much of their salaries going for necessities in the school to that extent that Miss Barlow could not afford to go home. Mrs Walker will write her to ask what amount has been so paid out.

back to quarterly Synodical Pa.

Mrs Morris writes in behalf of Synodical Com'ee of Pennsylvania, regarding the use of our publications, whether we would agree to a bill being sent in at stated times to cover the expenses of the mailing of this matter. It was resolved that Mr Black be requested to send a quarterly bill of such amounts.

Mrs Walker has had the question brought her whether all boxes sent to the Freedmen should be acknowledged by the Com'ee in the Magazine. Naturally

any boyes sent to Mission Schools would be to ackn
but otherwise it would seem to belong to the Freed
Board solely. A motion carried that our Secretary
powered so to answer any making inquiries.

A letter from Elizabethtown, East Tenn. annou
Poor Whites, asking if poor girls who are taken
Davis Academy can be boarded by those in char
scholarships asked for. It was resolved to take
fore the Secretaries.

Com^tee appointed on furnishings for new rooms. New desks being needed in the new rooms, a
was carried that a Com^tee be appointed to take
of this and all other furnishing. Mrs Ham was
pointed to form the Com^tee. Mrs Ham, Mrs Crosby
Sinclair, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Brownell.

Mrs Mc Farland asking for the appointment
Mr & Mrs Mc Hirt of California as helpers in the
Hydah was discussed but left for further inform

Mr Gould also writes that he would like our
Mr. Mc Cleod to cut some lumber for him after
supplied the Mission, at a reasonable rate of com
tion. It was left to the Finance Com^tee to decide.

Mrs Austen asks for the assistance of the
in the work of the House, instead of the small
to whom she is now limited.

After recess at half past one o'clock the Bo
came together for a few moments before the mont
prayer meeting. The bills were then presented
approved by the Finance Com^tee were ordered pa

Miss Whitaker having sent in a little re
giving facts not hitherto published by the Com^tee

Finks thought it would be very well to use it as a leaflet. It was therefore ordered to be examined by the same Comtee appointed at the last meeting to revise another leaflet, Mrs Walker, Mrs Greenleaf and Mrs. Finks. Mrs Nivens read a few extracts from a letter from Mrs. James which all were so glad to hear.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs S. Brownell.

Dec 20th '87. Meeting of Womans Executive Comtee on Tuesday Dec. 20th at 10 A. M. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Grier, Mrs Finke, Miss Peck, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by Mrs Langdon reading the Scripture and prayer by Mrs Finks. Minutes of last meeting read and approved with necessary corrections.

Treasurers report as follows.

Receipts to Nov 1st	74,068.81
" for Home Miss.	14,162.96
Freedmen.	1,356.16
	$89,587.93

Comparative Statement

1887 —	89,577.93
1886 —	79,021.67
Increase	$10,556.26

Home Miss. Payments	
1887 —	73,500.00
1886 —	66,500.00
Increase	7,000.00

Expenses.	
1886 —	4,017.15
1887 —	3,290.72
decr	$726.43

Home Missions —	73,500.00
Freedmen.	8,555.68
Specials.	3,494.36
Expense.	3,290.72
Cash.	660.50
H. M. Monthly.	422.62
	$89,923.88

Freedmen	
1887	8,555.68
1886	5,821.25
Inc.	$2,734.43

Specials.	
1887 —	3,494.36
1886 —	2,376.68
Increase	$1,117.68

Dr Kendall brought in a letter from Carlisle
by a Jupil there to Dr Childs of Washington begg
teacher to be sent to Acoma, a New Mexicale Pueblo.

Miss Barlow who has been so ill at Antonita
been found to have been on the field for five years
so is quite entitled to have her expenses paid to
from her home where she is advised to spend some
to recover her health. She has been written to that ef

Mr Black's proposition regarding leaflets accepted.

Mr. Black writes from Philadelphia that he can
take charge of any leaflets except those with pro
distinctly marked. He can keep no bill of running
but will allow 20 per cent discount. Motion carried
the Comtee accept Mr. Blacks proposition.

Miss Whitaker wishes her leaflet to be returned to
for a few corrections before submitting it to the Comtee
therefore been sent her.

Work needs at Las Vegas.

A letter has come from Mrs Whittock from Las Ve
closing photographs of the various groups of the
Miss Spackman and Miss Sloan are the teach
They are very cramped for room and the Boa
recommended the appropriation of the $600
ed for. They have 90 pupils and expect soon
100. Mr & Mrs Whittock are native teachers
the school is in a very hopeful & encouraging
tion. Mrs Sinclair mentioning that the Con
Church is interested in the work at Las Vega
Boyd suggested that in case the Secretar
prove the money being raised for Las Vegas,
Sinclair should take the photographs to
ladies of that church & plead the cause

From N. M

Mrs Swift writes from Taos N. M. that she has had an offer made her to organize a private school on a ranch belonging to her husband. She has hesitated doing it for fear of interfering with our work, but suggests that as there is such a need for a teacher there, the Board might eventually have a mission school at this point and till then any assistance whatever would be now thankfully received. Mrs Grace thought well to write her an encouraging letter telling her it might be brought up before the conference has new work in the Spring if the Secretaries favor it now.

The suggestion came from the gentlemen that we should take as our Conference work the whole work in Alaska now under the care of our church, the ground being the fact that it is purely missionary work. It was moved that we do not feel prepared to act upon this suggestion but leave it open for further consideration.

To secure Curios

Mrs Austen has written from Alaska that the curios in that country were getting quite scarce owing to the increasing number of tourists every year. She suggested that if the ladies wished to secure some to have in their rooms she could procure them for us during the winter at much lower rates and have a better selection. It was resolved to appropriate the sum of $50.00 to send Mrs Austen for the purchase of Alaskan curios. Mrs. Sinks to write Mrs Austen to make a selection of some articles most saleable, to help us defray the expense of the whole.

Mr. Smith writes from Hungerford Academy know if the children and wards of ministers and teachers be exempt from expense in the Mission schools. To be referred to the secretaries.

Miss Baker from Samaria, Idaho writes that a school is begged for at Portage about 12 miles tant, where all are polygamists but one. As this is new work, we cannot consider now.

From Whitehall, Miss Stryker writes to ask if may purchase some material for the children to as their supply is exhausted and none promised. Motion carried that Mrs Brownell be appointed make such purchases as she deems necessary & at once to Miss Stryker.

The Ladies of the Foreign and Home Boards to hold union prayer meetings in May at Phila.

A letter came in from Miss Parsons of the Com Comtee of the Ladies Foreign Boards asking if the Womans Exec. Comtee would unite with their in a daily prayer meeting at the meeting of the General Assembly in May next in Philadelphia. They look for much blessing from such fellowship. A resolution was passed that the Exec Comtee gratefully accept the proposition coming from Ladies Board as to holding a union prayer meeting Philadelphia and state that a Comtee has been appointed to arrange later with a Comtee of Ladies Board as to the hour of the meeting in of the hours necessary to us, this being our annual meeting. The Comtee to consist of Mrs Bailey and Mrs Finks.

Mrs Ham expressed the opinion that

Bailey must be urged to be hereafter present once a month at our meetings to arrange for our meetings in Phila. A letter to be written to her most strongly urging the necessity of such meeting with the Com^tee It was moved and seconded that two letters be written to Mrs Bailey one officially from Mrs Finke and the other personal from Mrs Hann.

Mrs Moore asks for illustrated Bibles for the instruction of the children on the Sabbath. She would like five copies. Mrs. Finke thinks the Story of the Bible can be purchased for about $1.00 at the News Agency. Motion made that five copies be purchased for Mrs Moore and the matter taken into consideration, the putting of at least one copy in each of our boarding schools. Mrs Langdon kindly offered to buy for the five needed by Mrs Moore and a vote of thanks was tendered her by the Com^tee.

Mrs Finke inquired as to the disposition of old material in the office on removal to the new rooms. She mentioned particularly the "leaflet orders" and "old box letters". It was moved and seconded that in these cases in point the secretaries be authorized to destroy them.

It was subsequently that fact of the distance between the girls school and the church was brought before us at the last meeting by Mrs. Eaton. Letters have since come proposing the use of the back parlor of the girls school to be used as a dedication room thus enabling them to continue to the end of the school term, but by giving up the day school. By reading

a teacher to teach in the church the day &c
could also be continued. Otherwise the teachers
would like to resign their positions in February
was resolved to refer this matter to the Secretar
This conference was held after recess at 2 P. M.
First came the petition for $600.00 for enlargemen
Las Vegas. Mr. Eaton stated in answer that a sm
part of the original appropriation of 1200 has not
been used. Mr Fraser only having received $800.
Jar. The whole appropriation becomes therefore $160
only $423 00 over the original appropriation, $80
be yet raised. The immediate needs will be in
quired into at once by letter.

Mr. Smith writing whether ministers & teach
children and wards shall be exempt from tu
Dr Kendall's opinion was that the ministers
ought to pay tuition as well as any one else, T
after the expression of opinion that it was a
frequently done in the East, he removed his ob
Regarding the state of things at Tahlequah M
Secretaries concluded and new arrangements
made might be referred to Dr Hill.

Mr. Eaton spoke of a young girl under the
care for whom she wishes to find tuition some
A church on Long Island has made provision for her
at Park College and the money can be acknowledge
a special gift

Mrs Lovitt Case came up last. The Secretaries app
the decision agreed upon by the ladies.

Meeting adjourned,

Mrs B. Brow

Jan 3rd 1888.

Meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Jan'y 3rd. at 10 A M Present Mrs. Ham, Mrs Grier, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks, Mrs Boyd, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Peck, Miss Butler, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Truax, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Bailey of Harrisburg, Mrs Perkins of Cincinnati, Mrs Gallup from Clinton.

Meeting opened by Mrs Ham with reading of scripture appropriate to the opening of the year, prayer was offered by Mrs Greenleaf. The ladies from distant points whose names have long been well known to members of the Exec. Comtee were then introduced and expressed their pleasure at being present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved with necessary corrections. Treasurer reported the amount thus far come in since last April $105,000. against $93,000. of the previous year.

Mrs Walker reported concerning the appropriation of the $600.00 for Las Vegas that letters had been written but no answer yet received.

Need at Pleasant appropriated.

The estimate of the well needed in Mt. Pleasant was sent on by Mr Murphy as $145.00 It was voted to be sent to him by the secretaries of the Board. So much sewing material has already been sent to Miss Stryker that it is not likely any will need to be purchased. Mrs Sinclair reported on the furnishing of the new rooms that the carpets had been selected and a large reduction made at Sloan's where they were bought. The lounge is

still under consideration.

Matters at Asheville

Some little dissatisfaction exists at Ash on one of the teachers having been requested to acc pany a few of the pupils to the Methodist Church There is an unwillingness to comply with this re Mrs Kam explained the situation by saying that Mr & Mrs Pease who had given this property to the are themselves Methodists and naturally are clined to have those attend that Church who been brought up in it. Mrs Finks suggested Mr & Mrs Pease might be asked to accompany as might prefer to attend the Methodist Church. other question involved in it is whether such as pay no tuition should not submit themse to the regulations of the Presbyterian Church, whom they are being supported. There were var opinions expressed on the point in question a a free discussion held. To throw more light the subject Mrs Walker read a letter from M Ufford telling of the work undertaken by M E. C. Pruden of All Healing Springs, who havin started a school at this point and having the property to a gentleman of Minneapolis bou another piece of land in the northern part of state at Blowing Rock among the poor White now offers to the Exec. Comte to allow her to the school on unsectarian principles to recei salary of $800.00 There is a small Presby church at this point and it is in every way desirable post for a school. She has also

started a school for colored boys near Mt Healing Springs. This case was quickly decided, as desiring to work as a Presbyterian we could not give her our support. A motion was however carried that Mrs. Dodge who is about starting for Asheville be requested to investigate the matter for us before we communicate with Miss Ufford. A motion was also carried that although our hearts might prompt us to favor non-sectarianism in our work, as a Comtee & the organ of societies, we should consider the importance of working under our own denomination, therefore we would seek the advice of Mr. Dodge on this point who could confer with Mr Pease on the subject, before we gave our decision.

Mrs Moore from Tuscarora writes that the physician she had secured temporarily had proved intemperate and she had dismissed him at once as soon as learning it. She stands in great need of his place being filled as sickness is constantly occuring. There having been a proposition made some time ago that a Comtee be appointed to visit some of the schools where young women are in training for physicians, it was acted upon in view of this necessity, Mrs Greenleaf and Mrs. Sinclair being voted to form this Comtee & act as one.

Mrs Walker mentioned the fact that a year ago the Comtee voted $200.00 a year additional to Dr Kirkwood's salary as visiting missionaries in our schools. The Board thinks that this action should be voted on every year as

long as we continue to grant it.

Candalario of Mora, N. M to receive the usual salary for natives.

A petition comes from Mora, N. M that a M
Mexican, Candelario, who has been taking charge
night school at Mora shall henceforth receive the
salary for natives and begin regular work. He & Mr
are at the head of this school which is an industr
school & about 70 pupils. Dr Kirkwood recom
that this be done as the young man understan
his people and speaking Spanish is often
valuable assistant. A letter from Mr. Dilley
it strongly, speaking of him in warmest terms.
Hamilton gave an interesting account of his conversi
and the struggle he went through before comin
strongly as a Christian. As it is nearly four
since it occured a motion was carried that
view of his position being only a subordinate
he considered in every way worthy to fill it
salary and position be granted him.

Mr Bryan writes that the appropri
of $10,000. for the building would not includ
laundry which they very much need. They ha
been washing in a tent since Sept 1st. He
making use of one of the old buildings which
expending about $200.00 on it could be made
for the purpose. Mrs. Hamilton thought that all
could do was to state to the Secretaries
approval of the plan and have it brough
as a request before the next meeting of the
It was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Carpenter who has been under our

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but not under salary for a year past asks for a commission as a Kinder-Garten teacher still without salary it was moved that her request be granted and her commission be approved. Mrs Boyd suggested that in commissioning her we state that we should expect her school to become a feeder to the Academy in time. It was carried as a motion.

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Miss Whitaker writes from Tucson, Arizona, that as there is so large a proportion of Mexicans at that point, and no mission at all for these people, she begs the Comtee taking under consideration the starting of a school there. Mr Walker writes at the same time that on Miss Whitaker leaving the old adobe building, at Tucson, this might be secured for this Mexican school. The Secretaries having been impressed with the importance of this suggestion, wrote Mr Walker to send on a particular statement of the value of the property. A motion was seconded that after this information be received we consider further the proposition. Miss Whitaker also writes of the need of having an industrial school at

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Tucson for the girls, and suggests that after the boys school is completed by the Philadelphia Societies, that the $6000.00 promised by Pennsylvania be put into cottages for the girls where they can be taught how to order a home in all its details. She begs earnestly that her request shall be considered. Mrs Bailey being asked her opinion as a representative of Pa. said she saw no objection

to the money being so diverted and she had the cottage system very successfully carried in the Children's orphanage. Mrs Walker that two cottages can be put up for the $600 holding 20 girls each. Mrs Walker made a statement regarding the buildings at Tucson that when the Jesuits found the school was started they commenced mis-representations work and did all they could to hurt our c at Washington, the result being that the per sion granted to secure pupils from the re tions had been withdrawn almost as so granted, word being sent that information been sent them from Tucson that our build were inadequate. Again however permission been granted to get the pupils and it is by many, knowing the state of things and opposition against us that we should sta firm and make all the foothold we can.

Miss Whitakers request to be granted.

A motion was made with regard to Miss Wh request for cottages being built that we exp our approval and permit her to use the Co as far as it will go.

After recess the Comtee came together a for an hour before the prayer meeting. Mrs W brought up first the necessity of the Comtee upon their mind the constant need of fin matrons for the different industrial schools. Such women are hard to find and the fac to be kept in mind.

Need of Matron at the different Industrial Schools.

The question whether we would think it advisable to have a conference with the Secretaries and School Comtee this year as we have in times past was asked. Mrs Ham gave the ladies the matters usually brought up at such conferences and the importance of them. Motion carried that we express our desire for such a conference, to be held at such time as the Secretaries and the School Comtee shall agree upon, April to be suggested rather than May as heretofore.

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Mrs Ham said that the details of the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia would now be taken up. She asked Mrs Bailey to give any ideas that had come to her on the subject. She said the first thing that come to her was an additional Vice-president to be added to our list of officers, so that at the coming meeting we could have one who would take the entire charge of affairs at that time. She suggested, when asked, Mrs Morris as a member of Synodical Comtee, and one who would be acceptable to all. The only objection being that she had already a great deal on her hands. A motion was made that the Exec. Comtee be empowered to make such an appointment after further conference with Mrs Bailey.

Meeting adjourned to be followed by the devotional meeting.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

January 20th 1888. Meeting of Ways and Means Comtee on Friday Jany 20th at 10 A M Present Mrs Ham Mrs Bo[illegible] Mrs. Grier, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks, Mrs Sincla[illegible] Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture and [illegible] by Mrs Ham. Minutes of last meeting read a[illegible] approved.

Committees It was agreed that it would not be well [illegible] too many Comtees and that the three of most [illegible]tance seemed to be the Comtees on Missionary [illegible] on applications for teachers and on building. Mrs Walker said that to have separate copy[illegible] would increase the work very greatly and would necessitate more letter-presses. She thought [illegible] was not much gain having such a number of boo[illegible] As it is there is need of more assistance now [illegible] copying and discussion was held as to how th[illegible] could be obtained. It was decided to inquire [illegible] Secretaries if we could engage a part of the new [illegible] regularly for this purpose. It was put as a motion [illegible]

Mrs Boyd reported that the conference needed [illegible]dian work had been proposed for February when [illegible] should be in the city and able to engage in it. O[illegible] was then made that in discussing this work [illegible] undue preference might be given to this branch of [illegible] work to the detriment of others. It was thought [illegible] could be guarded against by having the whole [illegible] brought up again at the general Conference to be [illegible]

Mrs Walker having a number of letters of imp[illegible] to be discussed & presented at the next meet[illegible]

the School Comtee, it was resolved to have them read and action taken on them this morning, after which they could be submitted for the approval of the General Comtee. The first was a letter from Miss White of Sinclair telling of the suffering from the cold and inadequate quarters which they are enduring. She begs to have a new school building, rather than have the old one enlarged. It was thought well to write Miss White asking what would make them more comfortable for this winter, suggesting a floor covering of some kind as a temporary relief. This might also inform us what would be the amount required for a new school building to be considered in the Spring or for an addition to be made to this one.

Mrs Morris also writes asking if there is any prospect of their being allowed another helper in the school room as with 100 pupils they are much pressed

Mr & Mrs Morris } workers
" & " Smith }
Mr Buck } commissioned
Miss Hyslop }
Miss White } school room
Miss Rockwell & Miss Howard - Girls home
Mrs Petterson Boys home

with work. Motion was carried that a letter be written Mrs Morris asking if for the present year matters cannot be so adjusted among the workers already there that the sending of any further assistance may be obviated.

Miss Mossie writes from Malad, Idaho regard-

Affairs at Malad, Idaho.

is. Mr Godsman the missionary there, as well
Mrs Godsman who is a sister of Miss Caldwell
the workers. They do not seem to have a good
on the school. The scholars are dropping off in
Sabbath School and the Church being neglected. S
also of herself that her hearing is becoming quite
paired. As Mrs Godsman has been afflicted in
same way as well as two of the other workers fro
she is afraid to remain there and begs to be
moved to Santa Fé if possible where Miss Jo
has found the change so beneficial. It was resol
to hold correspondence with Miss Morse to as
if the school work at Malad is large enough
warrant sending another teacher there even if M
Morse should leave and that we can find
place for her somewhere. If Miss Lyon should
obliged to leave Santa Fé her place would
to Miss Morse whom the secretaries feel well
adapted to the place in the academy there
The secretaries will also be begged to consider
case of Mr Godsman.

Springville, Utah

A letter from Miss Munger of Springvill
regarding the Misses Purley who had been stat
at Spanish Fork. One of them was however tra
Springville and the other has a home for a year. M
is alone at Spanish Fork. Miss Mungers suggestion
the two sisters be again placed at Spanish Fork, and t
couple be given to Springville as she is a good mus
and they are greatly in need of one. They do not ne
Kinder Garten teacher which Miss Purley is nearly a

Motion made and carried that the Secretaries write judicious letters Miss Munger and to Miss Purley as a preparatory step to anything further.

Dr Mc Niece writes from Ogden a long letter telling of the meeting of their School Comtee and their decisions. The Congregationalists have just finished a handsome building costing $20,000, containing schoolrooms, chapel, library &c with all the latest improvements. In view of the great change which the existence of such an important building makes in the state of affairs he feels compelled to write that the situation seems lost to them which they might have secured three years ago if prompt action had been taken. To spend 10 or 12,000 now on a rival building and which could not in the end compare with that of the Congregationalists just completed would be throwing away the money of the Board since the size of Ogden would not warrant such large school accommodations. After long consideration and much prayer they had come to the conclusion they now send to the Board with a hope of their concurrence that the money raised in different ways for Ogden be now put in a new church building with two school rooms underneath, in which the work can still be carried on as hitherto. The buildings they now have can be sold and the new building put up on their other site, a handsome church could be erected for the $10,000 which they would in the end have on hand. The $4000, appropriated by the ladies would doubtless be as satisfactorily placed thus as in the original purpose. The Expression of the

ladies on hearing this was that Dr McNiece was
not thinking well of building a rival Academy,
disappointed they might feel that the position
been held by the Presbyterian Church. As to the
the building the location might be a good one for
church but not for the school, directly across the
from the Congregational building. The objection
to be sent to the secretaries as our judgement on
letter. A motion was also carried that we ask
secretaries what we can say to societies now, ra
for Ogden in view of this change in affairs.

Repairs & musical instru ment needed at Corrales N. M

Miss Morgan of Corrales New Mexico, writes that
will enable her to paint the roof now in very bad
and 20 or 25.00 more will repair the crack in
If the School Comtee approve we are anxious to
money granted Miss Morgan. She also asks if a
can be suggested in the way of an instrument
she could use to lead the children in singing a
has only one hand. A motion was carried that
be asked from some society sufficient to procure
organette which Mrs Sinclair thinks would answ
purpose well. Mrs Sinclair to be authorized to
such instrument when the money be secured.

Miss Christensen writes from Santa Fé that
would like to give up her place assisting Miss
A letter also comes from Miss Allison telling how
Miss Christensen has proved and that she would
give her up than to be so harassed. It was conclu
to write Miss Allison that we would be glad
Miss Christensen's resignation if she should come

point and that she can take her own course in leading her up to this, and a letter also to go to Miss Christensen stating the dissatisfaction of the Comtee with the course she has been pursuing.

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Mrs Walker moved plans of the building at Las Vegas with the new rooms marked that they are now in much need of, dining room, kitchen & store room. About $800. has already been expended on the previous appropriation of $1200.00 and they ask for an additional $600 00 - Miss Speakman begs earnestly for it. Motion was seconded that the School Comtee be requested to reconsider their judgement of the Las Vegas building and allow the additional appropriation to be made.

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Sitka

Prof. Kelly writes from Sitka that if Mrs Harding is to be put in the hospital she will have to be written to plainly on the subject of economy as she has come from the Government school where she has not had to be so careful of expenditures. It was resolved to write Mrs. Harding that she report to Prof Kelly, and that Prof Kelly be written that we consider him at the head of the hospital and the one to purchase supplies. A copy of the letter to Mrs Harding to be sent to Prof. Kelly. The Secretaries are to be advised of this action on part of the Comtee.

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el, Tenn.

At Newmarket, Tenn. they agreed a year ago to put up a school building if we would commission and pay the salaries of two teachers. This they have not done till now, when they have determined on carrying out their plan and ask for the recommission of two teachers at salaries of $250. 00 each. Resolved to ask

the Secretaries to allow us to do this as requested.

Advised that a set of carpenters tools be sent to Mr. Dilley of Mora.

Mr. Dilley of Mora writes that the school is fu equipped for carpentry since there are only two fu which can only be used on the roughest material. suggests out fits for blacksmithing and shoemak above all he thinks a printing press would be of est service in the school and as he thoroughly un stands the business could instruct the trade w trouble. Motion carried that we do not feel it wi present to attempt any new industries, but woul vise a set of carpenters tools being sent Mr. Dilley

Miss Best to received the money & the invested in the school at Wellsville

Miss Best having invested some of her own mone the school at Wellsville has written asking t Board if they would not refund the money. T Board asking for an itimized account of mon funded, Miss Best was unable to make any thaw a statement of the sum total. The Com Miss Best should not be without her money, vote sum to be sent her as she states it.

Regarding Miss Noble addressing Societies

Miss Noble writes asking if she can be engage speak at meetings, the Societies in Michigan fu ing a part salary for the year to address Presbyte meetings and wishing it might be supplimented the Exec. Comtee. Voted that Mrs Walker write the of Michigan to ascertain how many meetings and what points Miss Noble is desired to speak and inform them the Comtee would be glad to engage do this work for them. For the Presbyterial Society to

Miss Tenbey of the Board of the S. W. writes the sending out of blanks in Societies, that rep

stood at Omaha that we did not insist on send-
ing our blanks where they were already sending theirs.
She sends a specimen of theirs and thinks that all
the fronts are covered that ours contain. She only wants
our Synodical Blanks not the Presbyterial. Mrs Walker
thinks they have misunderstood what was said at
Omaha as it was agreed only to send ours out through
their Secretary. The Comtee voted that after full consid-
eration they cannot alter their determination of two
years ago viz. that our blanks must go out but thro'
their Secretary if they prefer. A strong objection being
that we do not cover Foreign work, specified on their
blanks in a Society wholly for Home Work.

Mrs Walker stated that often money comes in not plain-
ly designated and that in that case a line must be written
at once asking for explanation so that fault need not be
found a long time after. Motion was carried to have slips
printed containing the new number to be pasted on the
Mite-boxes over the old address.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. B. Brownell.

*at La Porte, Indiana, Miss Noble will be written to that
it is the wish of the Comtee to have her attend it.

January 24th 1888.

Called meeting of Comtee on Ways and Means at 10 A. M. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Grier, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks and Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by recitation of verses of Scripture and ejaculatory prayer in the same manner.

Minutes of last meeting read but acceptance deferred until presented to the General Executive Comtee.

"Specials" Letters rec'd by Treasurer to be in office for reference—

With regard to the matter last taken up at the last meeting concerning the immediate ingathering to specials not plainly designated it was thought things would be simplified by having the letters kept by the treasurer in the office for reference as well as the treasurers letter book, the Secretaries could find at a glance what course had been pursued. It was also agreed that the Secretaries should make note of any Special needing explanation and refer to Mrs. Boyd as well as give it in writing to Miss C. This would secure thorough understanding on all sides. The case was brought up dating four years back, the Orange Society in Dr Stokes Church supporting a teacher at Tunnison at a salary of $450.00 with $50.00 extra for incidental expenses. A little later Presbytery had put in two teachers, a mother and daughter at two salaries of $450 and $350 each. As they moved to Newcastle Pa. the Newcastle Society pledged themselves to support the mother, leaving the daughter for the Orange Society. By so doing the Orange ladies are giving $100 more than they have received any account of. They now ask for an explanation and Mrs. Boyd will examine the books and try to solve the difficulty

the $100.00 of this year which they give over and above the salary they now ask to give toward a reading-room which Mrs. Green is trying to build. Motion carried that the Comtee send the Orange ladies their approval of their proposition to apply the $100. toward the reading-room.

Mrs Walker reported that Dr Henry Booth had been in and expressed his disapproval of Dr McNiece plan of expending the $400.00 of the Womans Comtee on the new church as he proposes erecting in Ogden. He thinks that that money should not go into a church building and he does not like the idea of school-rooms in the basement.

Mrs Finke stated that Mr. Bull has consented to take charge of the books in which subscriptions are entered on the condition that he have a settled place to work in and a regular salary of $60.00 a month as well as two weeks vacation in the summer. In the press of work in Dec. and Jan'y he would still need a little temporary assistance. Mr Bull gives the ladies perfect satisfaction and his accuracy is something remarkable. It is therefore felt that he is a most valuable assistant. Motion made and seconded that he be engaged on the terms he suggests. It will be asked of him that in the month in which he takes his vacation he write the wrappers in advance before leaving.

Mrs Finke also proposes that Mr. Dunn and Mr. Bull compare each day the amount of money rec'd. with the number of subscription so that if the record does not agree the mistakes may be immediately detected and rectified.

The feeling being unanimous that we still
the upper room held by the Board it was moved
seconded that a comtee consisting of Mrs Boyd an
Sinclair be appointed to confer with the Secretari
the subject.

The chairs needed for the desks are left to
Comtee on furnishing to provide. The Secretaries
authorized to get the letter press needed for the

Diagram prepared by Mrs Crosby to published in magazine to be made in a leaflet.

Mrs Finke suggested that the diagram
relation of Pres[l] and Synodical Comtees and Ch
to the Womans Exec Comtee prepared by Mrs C
and put in the Feby number of the magazine
an explanation by Mrs Walker might be ma
a leaflet at once before the type should be di
if thought advisable by the Comtee All agree
the wisdom of so doing a motion was carried
the Secretaries order 1000 or 2000 if they find
query there would be little difference in the pric

A motion was made and seconded that M
Walker be requested to write Mr McCleod and
Gould on matters relating to the saw mill in
after conference with the Secretaries.

The different Comtees with their members
carefully gone over and discussed and plan
well as could be done without any consulta
with the ladies concerned. It was resolved
the nominations should be read at the nex

Mrs Ham asked the ladies what they th
of asking Mr & Mrs Gould to attend the an
meeting to give an account of the whole work

Alaska. It would be a great pleasure to them no doubt at the same time. Motion was carried that inquiry be made as to the advisability of Mrs Gould attending the Annual Meeting in the Spring.

Further word had come from Miss Morse from Malad that owing to the extreme cold she had continued to suffer with her ears and head.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

Meeting of Womans Exec Com^{tee} on Tuesday, Feb'y 7th at 10 A M Present. Mrs Ham, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Grier, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Niven, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Parsons, Miss Walsh, Mrs Dodge, Miss Butler and Miss Aikman of Madison.

Meeting opened by Mrs Langdon reading scripture and Mrs Boyd offering prayer.

Minutes of last general meeting together with minutes of special meetings held in the interim while the rooms were too unsettled for the regular meetings, were all read and accepted by the Com^{tee}

Mrs Ham then read the resolution passed by Com^{tee} on Ways and Means on the necessity for the formation of new Com^{tees} for the assistance of the secretaries & the better understanding of the work by the members of the Exec. Com^{tee} themselves. The names were then read of those selected to act on the various Com^{tees} and the branches of work assigned to them. There

was no time taken to discuss the proposition.

Asheville. Mrs. Dodge having to leave early was asked to give her opinion on the matter of the pupils at ... attending the Methodist Church. She stated as her ... as well as that of Mr Dodge that the fact that ... Mrs Peace had given the property made it a d... matter as they are Methodists and it would be ... wise to insist on all the children attending ... Presbyterian Church. The feeling among the M... dists and Baptists there is very much stronger ... at the North, they are bigoted and would ... not allow their children to attend the school ... was insisted they should attend the Presby... Church. The opinion of the Comtee seemed to be ... they would leave this whole matter in the ha... of Mr & Mrs Dodge to adjust when they go d... there with Mr & Mrs Peace. Mrs Dodge then ... of the needs of a matron and sewing teacher in ... school at Asheville and read a letter recommend... in high terms a Miss Dooley whom Mr Dodge ... and approves of. Motion carried that Miss D... so strongly endorsed by Mr Dodge be at once com... with and after interview with her if nothing ... to oppose she be recommended to the School Board ... appointment as matron at Asheville. As Miss ... Dooley was to be engaged in an exhibition of a ... class in the Broom St. Tabernacle this week, Mrs ... Sinclair, Mrs Greenleaf and Mrs Brownell were ... appointed a Comtee to attend the meeting and ... Miss Dooley. Mrs Dodge then read a ...

Miss Dooley recommended as matron for Asheville

interesting letter from Miss Stevenson of the Asheville school giving a detailed account of the routine of work at the school and paying a beautiful tribute to Mr Pease's character and abilities. She enclosed specimen of fine sewing done by the scholars which were marvels in their way.

Mrs Walker mentioning that Mr Pease had suggested the employing of a Miss Montgomery as the sewing teacher and recommends her appointment - it was voted to send in her name together with Miss Dooley's for appointment by the Board.

Mrs Dodge begged the ladies while giving their interest to the Asheville School not to forget or neglect the White hall school as that is still as necessary as ever. She also asked if in speaking of the work there to societies she could press the point that they wish as much as possible to encourage scholarships so as to fill up their school mostly with the poor and degraded who cannot by any possibility pay for their tuition. A vote was passed upon this as a wise measure.

Mrs Hall thanked Mrs Dodge for her interesting statements and said that while all these accounts were most encouraging and strengthening it must not be forgotten that the fund for the general work alone, needed for the remainder of this year was estimated at $20,000. this aside from the building fund and others, and it therefore rests upon every individual to make every effort to push forward this great and ever growing work on all sides.

Mrs Boyd then presented the Treasurers report

as follows:

Receipts

To Jan'y 1st	$107,210.66
Home Miss Magazine.	14,969.22
Freedmen.	2.391.71
	$124,571.59

Payments.

Home Missions	$104,0
Freedmen	12,4
Expenses	4,1
Specials	3.6
Cash.	2.1
	$126,35
H. M. M	1,36
	$127,71

Total Receipts:

1888.	124,571. 59
1887.	108326. 69
Increase.	16,244.90

H. M. Payments.

1888.	104.000.00
1887.	91.500.00
Increase.	12,500.00

Expenses.

1887.	5,288.57
1888.	4,128.75
Increase.	1,159.82

Specials.

1887.	3,723.44
1888.	3.649.86
Increase	$73.58

Freedmens Payments.

1888.	12 412.04
1887.	8.609.30
Inc.	$3,802.74

Increase in Receipts 16.244.90

Dec in Exps 1,233.40

Actual increase over Feb 15th/87 $17,4

Receipts January 1888- 17,361.93

" . " 1887- 14,741.71

Increase for the month. $2,620.22

Mrs Walker reported on orders of Journa
meetings. That Asheville has just been repor
by Mrs. Dodge She asked Mrs Sinclair an

Mrs Greenleaf for their report on women physicians they were to investigate. Mrs Greenleaf went to Dr Thompson and learned that a man and wife living on a ranch in Indian Territory were anxious to go to Alaska. He did not have any one who was advanced enough to go to Mrs Moore's school nor had Mrs Greenleaf been able to hear of any one in any other quarter. Mrs Finke reported that she had corresponded with Dr Hill regarding this couple in Indian Ter. and the Secretaries suggest that as they are so near Mrs. Moore perhaps they would be willing to be her assistants rather than go so far away as Alaska. As it was agreed that the time of a physician at Wuyarka could not be filled entirely with the duties of his office, Mrs Knox stated that she thought the same rule would hold good on the Home and Foreign fields, on the Foreign Fields they give a bright and well educated man $1200.00 and he can earn as much outside of his work as he can, turning in all of his earnings to the mission funds. A missionary physician should be engaged who would give all his spare time to missionary work, it would then be found an ample salary could be paid him.

During recess information was obtained of Mr. Eaton of the salaries already paid in Alaska, and he thought that anywhere from $600. to 1000. would be necessary, according to the qualifications and demands of the worker. The vote being taken of those present as to the desirability of a man or woman physician for Sitka, the motion was carried that an

experienced woman be sought for if possible to find
and the Comtee all agreed to make all the inquir
they could to find either a capable man or woman
$200.00 was allowed to Dr Kirkwood as our ad detion
his salary.

The laundry was not allowed for Albuquerque, enou
money having been expended there at present.

Mrs Carpenter request for an unsalaried
tion as kinder garten teacher was approved by the
Board and she was again commissioned.

Miss Whitakers appeal for a school for the M
is being considered and Mr. Walker has been requ
to see what he can purchase the old adobe buildi
for to turn into this use.

At Tucson the cottage system is allowed in th
expenditure of the $6000.00 when secured. The Roman
Catholic influence at that point has not been the
one against us, it has been largely political. When
the situation was rightly understood all opposit
to the children being taught was removed.

Mrs Morris has declined the office of vice-prin
which declination Mrs Bailey feels must be accep
Mrs Bailey asks to be allowed to hold the offic
till she has seen again the ladies of Philadelphi

More carpenter tools have been ordered for Moqui
Miss Beals bills have been ordered paid.

Mrs Finke reported her interview with Marin
Need of Safe and Safe man who has offered a new one for $84.00 a
discount being taken off. a second hand one cost
$72.00 Mrs Finke suggested that Mr Eaton

more experience than we as to what is needed, should be asked to pass his judgement on the one offered us. A motion seconded that on hearing Mr Eaton's opinion a suitable safe should be purchased for the rooms.

ter-press Mrs Finks also reported on the new letter-press needed that she had not yet personally examined those she had inquired about, but will still do so if so empowered. Miss Butler offered to inquire of her father his opinion as to the best in use.

Miss White and Mrs Morris have been written to as to the readjusting of the work at Sisseton to do away with any other worker at present. Miss Morse has also been written to at Malad.

The appropriation for Las Vegas has been allowed. Miss Morgans organette has gone and Mrs Walker commended the prompt action of the lady who had it in charge.

The application from Newmarket, Tenn. has been granted by the Board.

den. As to the situation at Ogden reported by Dr McNiece the Board resolved it was not best to expend the $4000.00 raised by societies on a new church building. The Secretaries were asked in to confer on this point. On being asked the decision of the Board it was stated that the Board at their last meeting decided to make a change in what had been at first decided. The $4000.00 is still to be expended. The ladies still objecting to the $4000.00 being expended in Ogden in view of the changed situation asked advice of the Secretaries as to what should be done. Dr Kendall advised our writing to Mr McLean in Ogden as well as the pastor of the church there and learn their views. Dr Booth having

expressed himself so decidedly against the new sch
Mrs Ham thought it would be well to have him me
with the Comtee and come to a more perfect understan
ing. Dr Kendall thought he would be here on Monday
Meeting adjourned for the prayer meeting at 30 clock

Feby 8th — Continued meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Wed
nesday, Feby 8th at 10.30 A. M. Present Mrs Ham, Mrs
Sinclair, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Finks and Mrs Brownell.
Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs Ham
and prayer by Mrs Finks.

Misses Knox transferred to Smithfield and

The first subject coming up was of the transfer of
Misses Knox of Filmore to Smithfield which seems
be entirely satisfactory to all concerned. This will th
fore necessitate two new workers at Filmore which
a difficult point to work in in many respects. The
is to have one of the sisters leave the first of April, th

Workers needed at Filmore

other to remain until the end of the term to work
the new teacher. Motion carried that we consent t
the removal of the Misses Knox to Smithfield an
will look for others to fill their place. They alc
write of the five girls they have had boarding with
for some time at their own expense, as they agreed th
ought to devote one tenth of their means to the Lord
they suggest nothing as to their disposal with the exc
tion of the youngest whom they have adopted, it w
decided best for Mrs Ham to correspond with th
ladies and ascertain what their own idea might be

A letter to be sent to

Mrs Walker brought up a letter just recd from
Cort of Smithfield saying she hopes to be allowed

Cort of thfield

retain her salary till August and attend meetings which she has been asked to do at many points. She hopes to see the Misses Knox there by April 1st and hopes to return to the field when she shall find herself rested. Motion was seconded that our Secretary correspond with Miss Cort and give her some information which she does not seem to be possessed of, and also ascertain from others her ability as a speaker.

Crosby offer to Miss ...ays salary ...ted.

Mrs Crosby is paying the full salary of Miss Reagan at Salina and the half of Miss Ordways, who secures the other half by giving music lessons. Mrs Crosby now proposes giving Miss Ordways whole salary and have her placed entirely in the school room as the work now is too heavy for one teacher. Motion carried that we accept the very kind proposition of Mrs Crosby and wish to assure her of our hearty thanks for her action. Mrs Crosby also asks the opinion of the Comtee as to the starting of a reading room in connection with the school. It was resolved that the matter be deferred for a time.

of a well ...rum.

Miss Clemens of Hyrum, Utah, writes of their difficulty in getting water for the school which the Mormons bring to them from a long distance. They beg the Board to grant them a well if possible. Motion carried that our Secretaries write to inquire what would be the probable cost of the well before the matter be laid before the Board.

Miss Larsen who was for one month employed at Spring City writes for the amount due her to be paid. It was voted to be done.

Miss Alice Robertson, at Muscogee, having had

as substitute two young ladies who both gave up places to come to her in the emergence. She begs to have the commissioned till the end of the term. The Secretary think this act wise, but that they can be employed till the end of the term and their salaries go into the general expenses of the school.

Miss Gray's salary &c.

Miss Gray, who has gone to Benjamin, Utah, is a Mormon convert and has been receiving only $200.00 a year counting on an extra $100.00 from tuition. But there has been in so little money that she can scarcely meet her expenses and could not at all afford to keep her sister who was allowed to go to her for company. It was agreed to allow her the $100.00 she was expecting to take in for this year.

At Parowan as it was expected that Mrs. Leon would return, Miss Eates had filled her place with Miss Williams, and now writes to ask if she may not be commissioned.

Dr Sunderland writes from Washington that the petition against the admission of Utah will be sent in to Congress about the middle of this month. 10000 names have come in from all parts of the country and they expect many more. If any of the ladies would like to come on to Washington to hear the petition presented he will let them know the exact date in time.

Money to be sent Mrs Pearsall for a "Storage bill."

A storage bill of Mrs Pearsall at Santa Cruz amounts to about $34.00 and she will be sued for the unless it is paid at once. It was resolved to order amount sent her promptly.

Tilly Paul writes that she hopes she will be al

to assist in the hospital, as she loves to care for the sick and Mrs Harding is so kind to her she would like to work under her. It was thought all we could do would be to write her that we will bear her request in mind till the physician is settled there.

Mrs McFarland having made a visit to her sister who was very ill in California returned home again in November and had Mr McLeod meet her at Fort Wrangel, which must have taken about three weeks of his time. She saw she had not time to ask permission of the Board and receive an answer before she ought to leave so went without saying anything nor has she ever mentioned the fact since. It was resolved to write Mrs McFarland, making inquiries.

...ician ...cson. It is found that at Tucson a physician, residing in the district will tender his services in the school for $12.00 a month. It was moved and seconded that that arrangement be effected.

...mber of ...n to be ...ted to ...t Tucson ...d to five. Mrs Walker sending word that more children are applying for admittance at Tucson Dr Kendall's advice to us is that we must limit the extra number to five as the Govmt only contracts for the 25. The motion was seconded that we act upon Dr Kendall's advice.

Mrs Sinclair showed a plan for the hospital in Sitka giving the size of the various rooms &c. She said that Mr Eaton thought the building had not been put up according to the measurements sent. It was decided to ask Mr Eaton to write Mr Waddams not to make any purchases for the hospital till he rec'd a list from here. Mrs Sinclair was requested to make

a list of all the furnishings needed for the whole bui

Letter from Miss Purley.

Mrs Walker read letter from Miss Purley say that they want her to return to Spanish Fork but while she feels able to go to work again she does not to try her old post again after six years experience. S writes that the larger Mormon girls are very apt to back into the higher Mormon schools as they are cr ed in with smaller children and do not like it. T Methodists also offering free schools draw away m more pupils. She thinks it a pity Miss Congle should be transfered. She also presses the need of a chap when the Board feel they can put up one at Spanish

Letters from Mr & Mrs Rice of Virginia, their interest in the mission work & need of assistance

After recess had been taken Mrs Bailey pres letters from Mr & Mrs Rice of Virginia; Mrs Rice being daughter of Gen. Roger Pryor of New York. They are al work among the Poor Whites and the Colored people about them. Mr Rice having a Sunday School of a 150 Freedmen, his love for the cause interests him undertaking. They had ample presents of clothing this last Christmas which has helped them greatly Mrs Rice has been holding a night school for poo young white men in the neighborhood tri-weekly well as Sunday afternoon Bible class, two members which have walked to and from a point 7 miles dis She has held her meetings in her nursery banishing for the purpose her three children to the care of her husband. Feeling this was no longer possible and room inadequate for the numbers, she looks now assistance from some of the Boards. A friend in Brooklyn has given her $200.00 for a school-house

the lumber has to be drawn 25 miles over road in which the wheels sink 3 ft deep in the mud. She begs for furnishings; black boards, settees, table, chairs maps etc. Mrs Bryan, to whom the letters were written writes to know if special moneys which have been given her for this object can go as specials through the Exec. Comtee. The sums have been given by friends for the purpose.

Dr Kendall after hearing the letter read proposed having it sent at once to the Evangelist where it would receive a wide circulation, and after conferring with the other gentlemen together tomorrow he would tell us whether we could pass the money Mrs Bryan may receive through our treasury.

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nual meet-
Phila.

Mrs Bailey brought up the subject of the Annual Meeting at Philadelphia. She wished to know if the number of delegates having right to entertainment could be ascertained. Mrs Tinks made note no I of this. II She also wanted list of Synodical Comtees. III The hour for the Union prayer meeting was fixed for 9.30 to 10.15 A. M of every morning. The afternoon meetings of the Exec. Comtee will be held as usual, preceded by devotional exercises only. It was decided to take Wednesday as the day of annual meeting. Afternoon meetings on Friday and Tuesday were decided upon.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

February 23rd. 1888. Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesda Feby 23rd at 10 A M Present. Mrs Ham, Mrs Cr Mrs Boyd, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Finks, Mrs Sincl Mrs Grier, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Greenleaf, Miss Pi Mrs Smith, Mrs Wickham of Washington, Mrs W H. Wickham, Mrs Honeyman, & Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture by Mrs and prayer by Mrs Finks.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved after nece corrections. Treasurer's report given in full at last meeting nothing more was reported.

Orders of last meeting reported first.- The letters which were ordered written have been sent. With reg to the physician and wife living in Indian Ter. in having been made, it was found they would not pro satisfactory so the matter was dropped.

Dr Booth having been written to regarding th funds for Ogden, sent word that more intelligen from the field must be obtained as there is som misunderstanding existing somewhere which must straightened out, the School Comtee not feeling wil to expend the $4000.00 as originally proposed.

Miss Dooley having been interviewed by three ladies, they reported a favorable impression of Mi Dooley which corroborates Mr Dodge's own views. If accepted by the Board, Mr & Mrs Dodge would like t her go down to Asheville with them.

Mrs Sinclair could not report on the furnishi needed for the hospital at Sitka having been sil and thus unable to see the doctors she had inte

consulting.

Mrs Bailey having consulted with the secretaries of the Board together with the Exec. Comtee it was decided to retain Friday, for our Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, the day we have usually had. The vote of the ladies being taken, a motion was carried that we approve of the action of the Comtee.

Mrs Sinclair mentioned the receipt of a letter from Dr McNiece asking for the money promised for the building fund in Salt Lake City, and saying he would like to appropriate it for the floating debt existing. Mrs Sinclair wished to know if any explanation could be given of this. Mrs Finks stated that Dr McNiece in asking for funds for Salt Lake City always stated it was for old indebtedness as well as for new buildings. He probably therefore took this for granted.

Best method obtaining physicians for Indian Ter. & Alaska

Mrs Greenleaf had inquired of several physicians for Indian Ter. and Alaska and was told the best method of obtaining the services of such would be by advertising in the College Bulletins. She therefore presented a form she had written out for approval of the Comtee.

Bailey to charge of arrangements annual meet

Mrs Bailey has written that she has been very cordially received by the ladies in Philadelphia who are unanimous in putting her in charge of all arrangements and express much interest in the coming meeting.

Miss Rockwell, the matron at Sisseton, is fully capable for better work than she is doing, but the burden of the work there is so great that she has but little time out of the kitchen. As a sample of what has to be done - 122 loaves are baked in a day. With

Rock- Sisseton assistant Mrs Pomeroy

the increased number of pupils she begs an assist[illegible] might be secured for the kitchen, which would not [illegible] lighten her labors but enable her to do work of another more congenial character.

of Minneapolis to be asked to secure a woman.

Mrs Pomeroy of Minneapolis it is thought might [illegible] able to find a strong good woman who could fill [illegible] position and if so the expense of sending her from [illegible] near the field would be much less than from here. [illegible] carried that Mrs Pomeroy be corresponded with on [illegible] subject and authorized to find such a helper and [illegible] matter of compensation be decided upon by our [illegible] taries in correspondence with her.

Miss Robertsons request to be brought before the Secretaries.

Miss Alice Robertson sends on a number [illegible] letters from Societies in Michigan which beg [illegible] to attend their annual meetings as so much imp[illegible] is always given by hearing recitals from the field. Miss Robertson expresses herself as willing to meet [illegible] requests if a substitute can be found for her in the meanwhile. Mrs Crosby suggested that collectio[illegible] taken at these meetings could pay for the substitute. Mrs Ham feared it might limit the collections [illegible] this one expense if this were given out. Motion carr[illegible] that Miss Robertson's request be brought up before the [illegible]

Miss Curtis having been without an assist[illegible] has been employing Miss Williams in the emergen[illegible] and asks if she may be paid for the few weeks sh[illegible] has had to make use of her services. Motion carried that this be done.

Captain Bowman of the 9th Infantry writes [illegible] ging that a teacher may be sent to the Mojave [illegible]

of Arizona as no greater need of help can exist anywhere. He deems them eminently deserving. Mrs Throop Martin without knowing anything of Capt. Bowman's appeal, wrote about the same time, telling of the interest of a daughter in these people among whom she had resided, and begged that something might be done for them. Motion seconded that this object be brought up at the Conference on Indian work as new work which we would like to take up.

of work done and ... sent the Mojave ... of Arizona

Miss Noble having been invited to attend meeting in Michigan which will be about eleven in number and will cover a space of 2 months, the question is still unsettled as to what shall be her remuneration, it was voted to refer it to the Comtee of Ways & Means.

An invitation has been received from the Board of the South West that a delegate be sent to attend their annual meeting at Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs Tinks stated that Rev. Mr. Ray of Ill. is to occupy an hour in behalf of the Woman's Exec Comtee and has written to learn particulars of the work which has been sent him in full by letter. While this is a most acceptable arrangement Mrs Tinks stated that there were matters of a delicate nature which could only be presented by one of the secretaries and as Mrs Walker has dealt with them before, she would be the best one to send if it could be done. Mrs Ham thought a letter might be written them thanking them for their invitation and saying we would like to comply with it but cannot promise to do so on account of the loss to the office in the mean time. Motion made and

...itation ...d a dele... to the ...l meeting ...Bd of the ...West

seconded that we write to Mrs Roberts of Chicago
her if she could go on to Learnmouth and re
as this would be a happy adjustment.

Mr Young writes from Alaska that he feels
resign his position on account of the necessity
to educate his children. Mrs Young having carr
a school independent of the Board now offers
the Exec. Com^tee Dr Jackson having given his views
subject it was moved and seconded that the ma
be discussed by the Com^tee of Ways and Means in co
with the Secretaries of the Board.

Mrs McFarland of Haydah finds it necessa
have a man and woman to help her, her school in
in a in numbers. This matter with the preceding
in the same manner.

Miss White writes from Sisseton that a new
building is much needed, the one they occupy bei
cold to be comfortable. It has been suggested that
the vacant government building might be used
this purpose. The giving up of the Academy a
Santa Fé is also a matter to be considered. Thes
matters will be disposed of in the same way as
preceding: referred to the Com^tee of Ways and Mean
conference with the Secretaries of the Board.

Prof. Kelly sends in a lengthy statement of
additional Buildings or furnishings of the buildi
needed at the Sitka Training School, amounting in
to $1452.50 This matter having to be discussed wi
the Secretaries, it was resolved to refer it with the
matters to the Com^tee on Ways and Means.

Physician
wanted
Sitka

In regard to the Physicians for Sitka Dr Chester of Washington writes in warm praise of a young physician about to be married to the daughter of an elder in Dr Chesters Church, Dr R. E. Heming as Physician for Sitka. He had grown up in Dr Chesters Church and is considers him very able and with missionary spirit, and has had experience in several hospitals. He is now in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad looking after their employees. It was resolved to hold correspondence with to ascertain his ability.

Miss McCormick stated that she thought Miss Stryker was overworked at Whitehall Seminary.

Mrs Peckham of Washington said that she would like to make some explanation regarding Commissioner Atkins and his connection with the prohibition of the Indians language in the Indian schools. She said she knew he had had nothing to do with it, but that the Catholics had the inside track of the Indian business. She spoke of a letter which had been written by the Indian Commissioner to the Ladies Indian Association in Washington in which there was no intention of making such a law but the whole thing left to Societies to determine. She would like to see the letter generally published so as to show the true attitude of the government.

Mrs Ham stated that she thought it would be well in having our treasurers report to have a statement of our obligations to look at, side by side with the encouraging facts every month presented. The fact that we had to have $40,000 for the general fund

alone by the end of the year should cause us to
look out on all sides. Mrs Boyd thought we had
cause for fear and that with faith we would re
all we looked for.

An appeal for a school at Maryville Tenn.

A letter from a member of the Congregational
presented an appeal from a Presbyterian woman
Maryville, Tenn. who begs for a school in that place
fact that Maryville College is on the spot does not
to cover the need. Dr Kendall came in to state
the case of the schools in Southern Virginia had
discussed and there was no objection to receipts
going through the Treasury of the Exec. Comtee and
would like to keep the work in view as a promi
point for a school in future.

Mrs Crosby reported she had written to
Sunday School in the Presbytery of New York ask
if they were doing anything for Home Missions th
be willing to send through the Presbyterial Society
so to the Exec. Comtee She had received very pl
responses from many of the Superintendents and
thought that if the plan were generally adopt
quite an increase might come to us. Her idea bei
that children might be interested in working for child

Generous gifts for the work at Sitka secured through Dr Jackson

After lunch Dr Jackson reported an in
with Mrs Elliott F. Shepard at which she d
check for $1000.00 to complete the hospital at Sit
and if this should be more than needed w
building the balance could be carried over to
ditional wards. She then gave an additiona
for roofing the various buildings in a substanti

When Dr Jackson told her that a physician was needed more than nurse at Sitka, Mrs Shepard on finding that $1200.00 would probably be the salary of a physician alone by himself, and $1500.00 if his wife should be commissioned with him at once promised to furnish this salary for the Exec. Com^{tee}. This in addition to the salary of the 5 Indian girls brought on from Sitka at Northfield, Mass. Dr Jackson was made for the happy of this unexpected turn in affairs and grateful heart received the news in the Com^{tee}. Dr Jackson also told of $1500.00 he had secured among small churches in Cayuga Co. for the steam-laundry, he interesting them to the extent that to raise it they have to pledge themselves to weekly payments of very small sums. Dr Jackson spoke of the necessity he saw for the ladies of the Exec. Com^{tee} laying down a strict rule that the teachers in Sitka should all eat at the one table prepared for them by the Cook there for the purpose. The habit of private messes as carried on too often is to be deprecated for many reasons. Danger of fire being the chief one and a most serious one. Mrs Ham stated that we had repeatedly impressed upon Prof. Kelly the fact that he was head of the institution & should enforce his authority on all such points.

Meeting adjourned.

February 23rd. 1888.

Committee on Ways and Means met Dr Jacks at 3 o'clock P. M. to get information on the Fort Th property now about to be given up by Mr & Mrs Gorm is before meeting with the Secretaries who will meet

Miss Noble's salary for addressing meetings

With regard to Miss Noble's remuneration it was that she should receive $5.00 for every meeting held the five months and that a collection should be take by the societies to help defray her expenses.

Leaflets and Missionary Envelopes ordered

Mrs Finke told of the call for more of the leaflet Land for Christ, and on motion 3000 were ordered if fou not too many by Mrs Finke after revision by Mrs Boyd Grier and Mrs Finke. Also the Missionary envelopes needed and Mrs Finke finds that it is more economic to order these in large quantities, and 20,000 would not be many. It was therefore resolved to order that many.

Mrs Boyd mentioned the desirability of having a for the organizing of Young Ladies Bands. It was agreed to be wise to have them.

Mrs Finke stated that Miss Eaton will from this be very busy and has begged that she be allowed to take work home once in awhile where she can do much quicker better work. She also suggests that for awhile her brother would be willing to assist her. The same remuneration that Mr Walker rec'd she thought would please him. Moved seconded that Miss Eaton's brother be engaged to help her such time as she shall need him at $2.50 a week.

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Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Mar. 6th
Present, Mrs Bailey of Harrisburg who presided in absence of Mrs Ham who is ill. Mrs Boyd, Mrs Grier, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Finks, Mrs Wickham, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Imax, Mrs Greenleaf, Miss Peck, Mrs Smith, Mrs Butler, Mrs Brownell, Mrs Sage, Mrs Miller of England, Mrs W. H. Wickham and Mrs Knox with Mrs Knox from Japan and two other friends.

Meeting opened by reading of the 16 chapter of Acts by Mrs Bailey who spoke of the manifestation of the work of the Spirit in this Missy work of the apostles and it is just this which is now needed in all our work.
The reading was followed by a prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report

Receipts

To Feby 1st	124,571.59
For Feby.	16,659.49
	$141.231.08
H. M. Monthly	3,540.53
Total	$144,771.61

Total receipts

1888	141,231.08
1887	124,949.55
Increase	$16,281.53

H. Miss Payments

1888	121.000.
1887	106,500.
Increase	$ 14,500

H. Miss Payments	121.000.00
Freedmen "	13.016.13
Specials	3,698.86
Expenses	4,444.89
Cash	785.80
	142,945.68
H. M. M	1,825.93
	$144,771.61

Home Mission Monthly

Cash recd since Nov. 1/87.	3,540.53
Paid Nov 1st	1,825.93
Cash on hand March 1st	$ 1,714.60

Specials 1887 -	4451.38
" 1888. -	3698.86
Decrease	$ 752.52

Freedmen Payments.		Expenses.	
1888 —	$3,016.13	1887.	5,973.98
1887. —	9.890.60	1888.	4,444.89
Increase.	$3,125.53	Decrease.	1,529.09

School Work in account with O. D. Eaton, Treasurer.

Payments.			
To Teachers	69,090.14	Due Teachers.	7,08[illegible]
School Expenses.	56,661.79	Unpaid bills.	4.00[illegible]
Chapel " "	24,811.16	Amount paid afe buildings	3,84[illegible]
	$150,573.09		$14,93[illegible]
Recd from W. Exec. Com[illegible]	121,000.00		
	$29,573.09		

The minutes of the conference of the Com[illegible] on Ways & Means with Dr Hill and the School Com[illegible] were thought best to be read to the General Com[illegible]. It was accordingly Mrs Sage mentioned some facts that had come to her regarding the work at Carlisle, that the children were not allowed to make any visits home under five years. This fact is said to keep many Indian children from entering the school. Mrs Sage thought she would send the letter showing this side of the case to Capt Pratt. Mrs Bailey thought it would be wise to do so. Mrs [illegible] mentioned that Dr Hill had also spoken of the sad fact that many of the supposed Converts at Carlisle had lapped into their old ways of life on returning to their field. It did not seem therefore to be as effectual a method of holding on to them as to plant the schools among them where the parents can feel the influence

exerted upon the children. It is considered questionable by some whether it is well either in this country or in foreign lands to educate the natives at great distance from their own homes.

Mrs Murphy asked vacation.

Mrs Finke stated that Mrs Murphy who has been for two years at Mt Pleasant and about four years in all in our work now asks for a vacation. Mr Murphy feeling a necessity to leave the high altitude he has been living in for so long. The idea is a 3 months leave of absence during the summer when Mrs Guyer the wife of the principal will fill her duties, and asks for her expenses to be paid one way. Motion carried that this permission be granted her.

Miss Pierce American Fork

Miss Pierce has been at American Fork for 6 yrs. and now after this long continuous labor she asks for 3 mos. leave of absence and her expenses paid both ways as she is entitled to. Motion carried that Miss Pierce's request be granted. Miss Peck stated that she could bear testimony to Miss Pierce's faithfulness in her work as she was supported by the Westminster Church in Elizabeth

Misses Leonard & Crowell Shelley, Idaho

Misses Leonard and Crowell at Montpelier, Idaho ask for a vacation with their expenses paid one way to which their length of service entitles them.

Mrs Finke mentioned the fact that while we only hear these applications for vacation and answer them as matters of business, we cannot take time to read the letters which bear the requests and which tell unconsciously of consecrated lives and unselfish devotion to the cause they have made their own. Motion carried

that this request also be granted.

Miss Cort of Smithfield who is to learn [illegible] work for a year at her own expense has been invited to attend meetings, asks for permission to leave April 1st to do this, her salary to continue over the two months time occupied or she will continue at her post until June as at first proposed. The meetings she proposes to attend she would take on the way home via direct route of travel. She proposes that Miss Knox from Filmore will fill her place during her time. It was moved and seconded that this case be left to the secretaries with power to decide when they learn that one of the Misses Knox shall be willing to go to Smithfield alone.

Mrs Buck to receive a compensation salary for her services.

Mrs Buck, our former matron at Lieson [illegible] continued to work as opportunity offered since her marriage, Mrs Morris now asks that $100.00 be paid her as some compensation for her voluntary services. Motion carried that this be granted.

also Miss Grise of Camp Chapel Salt Lake City

Miss Grise who was teaching in Southern [illegible] has been assisting in Kinder-garten in connection with Camp Chapel Salt Lake City although not under commission by Exec. Com^tee for this work is entitled to her salary up to Nov. 1st. It was decided that her salary be paid up to that point.

The Secretary of the American Board asked permission to re-print two of our leaflets. The Board expressed their gratification at the desire for the leaflets and a motion was carried that permission be gladly given.

Mrs Bailey having written a leaflet, "Hints to Presidents of Local Societies" of which a limited number were printed asked the ladies whether it would be their wish to have any number of it published. It has been so acceptably received where it has been sent. A motion was carried that a Comtee of ladies after perusing it should order the number required. The Comtee to consist of Mrs Finke, Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Brownell. Mrs Bailey then said she would be very glad to furnish the Comtee with 5000 of them for general distribution. Mrs Boyd made a motion that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs Bailey for the leaflet which would be such a help to workers as well as for her generous offer of giving it to the Comtee

Mrs Crosby presented a part of a letter from the assistant teacher Miss Ordway at Salina who writes that the climate not agreeing with her she proposes asking for a change to be made for her further South. Mrs Crosby did not wish to decide the matter herself so asked the Comtee their opinion. It was decided to be left with Mrs Crosby to write her that it might be well for her to apply to the Board for a change of post, altho' she was doing most acceptable work at Salina. Mrs Crosby then read the paper she had prepared to go to all Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Presbytery of New York as desired by Comtee to be used throughout the country. Mrs Crosby stated that Mrs Boyd having differed somewhat in her idea of special objects being recommended rather than merely the general work, she

would propose that Mrs Boyd prepare a paper which should differ from hers in this point and the two placed before the Comtee for their decision. Different members of the Comtee expressed their opinion on the different sides of the question. Mrs Bailey gave the methods of work in the Sunday School of her own church in which they work for the same object only 3 mos. at a time. In this way interest is maintained in many different objects. She proposed now writing another leaflet on how to get money. Mrs Crosby proposed that no decision be arrived at at present but matter be considered for two weeks longer, that is, the best method of reaching Sabbath Schools.

Dr Jackson writes to know whether the Exec Comtee wish to buy the cheap school buildings owned by Mr Gould of Howcan and Mr Currie of Kilawa or whether they shall let the Government take possession of them. It was carried by motion that the matter left to the Comtee on Ways and Means in conference with the Secretaries. The whole letter to be left in the same way.

Mrs Finks mentioned three objects which come under New Work and could not be decided the general conference. Motion was carried to leave to the Comtee of Ways and Means to consult with the Secretaries, Springville, Mt Pleasant and Logan.

How Spencer Acad came under our work

Mrs Finks explained how Spencer Academy come under our work, by recommendation of General Assembly to the Foreign Board. The proposition has been made to continue the workers as they now stand until July 1st when they will be re-commissioned

the Home Board, the salary of the Superintendent 900.00 alone being assumed by us at present.

ks needed d. Fork. At Red-Fork the missionary has been teaching the school which was put up by the natives. He asks for some desks. Mrs. Sage proposing to supply this want from their Sunday School fund now being held for some object, and as the sum was $200.00 she said she would induce them to supply all such needs as their money would cover.

The afternoon session was opened with a short prayer by Mrs Sinclair.

Mrs Finks presented a package of 1000 leaflets which had been presented for general distribution, an extract from Dr Spurgeon. On learning the donor was Mrs Sinclair a vote of thanks was tendered her by the Comtee.

Henning proposed cal missy Sitka Mrs Finks presented the letters received with regard to Dr Henning the proposed medical Miss'y for Sitka. Dr Chester his former pastor wrote in the warmest praise both as to his Christian character and his medical ability. Altho' only 23 yrs of age he considers him fully capable of being placed at the head of a hospital. His proposed wife only 21 years of age he also considers in every way fitted to share his labors. The testimony from physicians is still to be examined and it was therefore resolved to lay it over till further investigation be made.

Mrs Bailey gave an account of her interviews with the ladies in Philadelphia on the annual meeting. As to the entertainment of the ladies attending, Mrs Bailey had written Mrs Morris that she thought

they could limit the number of ladies to be entertained to 75 which for the 10 days at $1.00 a day would be $750.00. Mrs Bailey thought that this was as large a number as we could consent to burden the women of Philadelphia with. A personal letter will be written to all presidents of Synodical societies informing them of the arrangement. It was decided by motion & carried Meeting adjourned for the prayer meeting at 3 P.M.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Note.

Minutes of Meeting of Comtee of Ways and Means March 19th 1868 will be found recorded on pages 258, 259, 260 & 261 of this book.

March 20th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on March 20th at 10.30 A.M. Present, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Sinks, Mrs Walker, Mrs Niven, Mrs Honyman, Miss Peck, Miss Butler, Mrs Smith, Mrs Wickham, Mrs Truax, Mrs Knox, Mrs Greenleaf, & Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs Crosby and prayer by Miss Crittenden

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as well as items approved by the Comtee of Ways and Means the day before.

Treasurer gave no report having given it in full at last meeting but asks if the Comtee approve of her sending out notices to all Treasurers of Societies to say that the books will remain open till April 12th. Motion carried that it will be well to have this done.

Hennings commission. Mrs Walker reported that Dr Hennings papers had been approved and he will receive his commission.

Sitka. Mrs Walker proposed that his wife should be asked to take a short course of instruction in the Industrial Education Association which gives such valuable help to workers, so that she shall be better fitted for any work she may be called upon to do at Sitka. A motion was carried that Miss Brown who is to be Mrs Henning be written to whether she would be willing to take a course of instruction at the Industrial Educational Assn to prepare her more fully for the work for which she may be commissioned.

Our suggestion that we need a map hanging on the walls of this room, and all agreeing to the necessity of it a motion was carried that a Comtee consisting of Mrs Sinks and Mrs Walker inquire of the gentlemen of the

Requests from Zuni N. M.

can get permission to do this.

Mrs Walker brought up the desire for an Indu[illegible] dep^mt to be added to the school at Zuni N. M where [illegible] Wilson has been doing very acceptable work. As this would be new work 5000.00 being estimated for the building it was resolved that it should be pres[illegible] at the General Conference.

Springville Utah

Mr Smith and the other workers at Spr[illegible]ville, Utah in the Hungerford Academy feel stron[illegible] the necessity of making it a boarding school as the number of pupils are falling off owing to the fact [illegible] many of them cannot board at the rates offered to [illegible] few they can accommodate, and the result of their boarding in Mormon families is most disastrous [illegible] is shown by the few converts after the nine years work. They feel they could make it pay expenses if made [illegible] regular boarding school. A motion was carried that this being new work it will be brought up at the General Conference.

Mrs Knox asking what was being done at [illegible] Lake City for the new Institute Mrs Walker said [illegible] about 5000.00 had come in but 10,000.00 would be ne[illegible] in all. Mrs Knox thought that we should have [illegible] least twenty women on the field instead of two [illegible] three, and it had come to the point, this need [illegible] money, that we should live in our closets and on [illegible] kness. Miss Crittenden thought we should get [illegible] of the women whose faces were never seen at the [illegible] meetings. Mrs Boyd told of the difficulty that m[illegible] women find, owing to pressing home duties, in atte[illegible]

meetings, but these could be appealed to by letter or personal application to pray every day for Missions and to give.

Pleasant Utah

At Mt Pleasant, Utah, appeals are coming constantly for boarding pupils to be taken. In many schools this is the growing need. Mr Murphy also writes that the building as it is, is inadequate. This will also be be taken before the General Conference by vote of the Comtee.

gan. Utah.

Mrs Walker then presented the case of Logan, in Cache Valley, Utah, where similar needs exist. Property is now offered adjoining our own, on which are two or three buildings which could be utilized as boarding accommodations. This is now offered for 4000.00 and might possibly be obtained for less. This is an appeal of four years standing. Mrs Knox thought we should put Salt Lake City and Logan at the head of the list for the coming year. A motion was carried to bring this also before the General Conference.

nish Forks.

Miss Lucy Purley at Spanish Forks writes that the great need at that point is a chapel school house. We could have all the pupils we want if we only had the proper accommodations, and the Roman Catholics are gaining ground there.

Mrs Boyd being asked if all the money necessary for Santa Fé had come in replied that only 85.00 remained of the 6000.00 appealed for, but now the finishing & furnishing will cost 2000.00 This Mrs Boyd thought must be asked for very wisely as the money had come in so generously we would not discourage by increasing the amount without giving good reason for so doing, which the long distance and

the rise in the price of material &c had made inavo

Mrs Finks presented the case of Candelario which came before the Comtee on Ways & Means the day before. The question being put whether the Com would authorize his receiving 300.00 per annum he which is the amount mostly given to native teachers

Sickness at Nuyarka. A physician employed & to be secured for 4 months.

Mrs Moore from Nuyarka has been going throu another trying experience, an epidemic of pneumon having broken out in the school. The several cases h been treated by a physician living some miles a and all are doing well. She proposes retaining h for the 4 remaining months of the school term at a salary of $150.00 a month. She also says they will pay the salary out of the school funds. Motion carried that if the way be clear after investigation made he be secured for the 4 months remaining.

Mr Godsman writes regarding the property Malad, Idaho. The three teachers have been living a small log cabin all winter and have been far comfortable. He says there is a good house near with water privilege and good ground about it, he can secure for 2000. He proposes buying it himself and holding it for the Board if they should any time want it, and living in it himself he co turn over the parsonage ~~over~~ to the teachers. To it he would have to get a loan for the greater of the sum. It was moved and seconded th Mrs Sinclair inquire whether there is a mause f and whether this case could receive help fro

before carrying it before the General Conference.

Mrs Walker reported that the buildings at Sisseton have exceeded the appropriations by about $1700.00 Mrs Morris writes in explanation that they were obliged to go on and finish the building as it was necessary to put the children under shelter during such a severe winter. It was moved and seconded that this case be left to a Comtee to investigate the facts & have power to act, if haste is required, before the next meeting of the Comtee. The Comtee appointed to be the Secretaries with Mrs Boyd.

Dr Jackson writes the 25 suits for the boys at Sitka ought now to be on their way. On suggestion of Mrs Boyd that we should have a purchasing Comtee to which all such matters could be referred, a motion was carried that such a Comtee be nominated. The nominations were Mrs Ham and Mrs Sinclair. Motion carried that in this case prompt action being asked the necessary suits be ordered to be sent at once.

Mrs Walker asked if the Comtee would approve of the the appointment of Mr. Smith of Springville as overseer of all the new buildings to be erected in the neighborhood as his services has been marked in those he has had the oversight. A motion was carried that we present this recommendation to the Board as in our opinion very advisable should it be ascertained that he could find time to do so without causing his own work to suffer in the meantime.

Mrs Walker reported the action of the Comtee of Ways and Means authorizing Mrs Pomeroy of Minneapo-

lis to engage the Swede woman whom she has fou
to go to Siskeloū as assistant to Miss Woodruff.

Miss Baker at Samaria, Idaho, writes that
fears she begs to be allowed to do the Missy work she
asks permission to carry on. Some may have enoug
do with their school duties not to attempt anything
further, but having the desire to do this extra wo
she cannot be happy if she is refused. No plea could
stronger than this consecrated woman pends that
wish may be granted.

Mrs Walker read also a touching letter from a
Welsh farmer living in Samaria who pleads that
Miss Baker may be allowed to continue her Sunda
School at the Point. Motion was carried that Mr
Walker write a sympathizing letter to Miss Baker te
her how much interest we feel in her work and say
the Com^tee are willing to have her continue as she
doing if she promises to rest for a month during the s

Mrs Crosby read a letter from Miss Regan
Salina, Utah, explaining her expenditures at Christm
time. She felt it was of great importance to make
many small gifts as possible and there were over
to remember. Much inducement has to be used to
and hold the scholars. Her Sunday School numbe
92 juvenile, the day school 53.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

April 3rd. 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec Comtee on Tuesday April 3rd at 10. 30 A.M. Present Mrs Honeyman who presided in absence of Mrs Ham and Mrs Crosby. Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Smith Mrs Greenleaf. Mrs Platt, Miss Peck, Miss Butler, Mrs Niven, Mrs Grier, Mrs Walker Mrs Finke, Mrs Brownell, Miss Hulsey of Newark. Mrs Crosby came in later.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture by Mrs Honeyman and prayer by Mrs Sinclair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer reported total advance this year over last $16,475.26 since then 3000 00 has come in this month and more expected. So there is every prospect of a large increase over last year by the 10th of this month.

Mrs Walker stated a message of greeting had been sent to the Board of the South West for their annual meeting by the Comtee. The greeting being 2nd John 1st 3rd "Grace be with you, mercy and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love". The reply came in form of II Corinthians 13th, 13th. "All the saints salute you".

Mrs Boyd spoke of the death of a Mrs Ely of Columbia, Penn. a very active worker and the wife of a minister and suggested that a message be sent the Society to which Mrs Ely belonged and a notice of her death be inserted in the Home Mission Monthly. Motion seconded.

Mrs Walker stated in regard to the instruction in the Industrial Training Schl of Miss Brown who

is to marry Dr Henning, that she was not empowered by action of the last meeting to say to her that her expenses for such a course would be met if necessary and therefore had not written to ask if she were willing to undertake it. The fact that Dr Henning has informed the Board of his readiness to start for Sitka by the middle of April seemed to Mrs Boyd to make it advisable to do nothing further in the matter owing to the shortness of the time. This was put as a motion and carried. Mrs Sinclair suggested there are a number of volumes bearing on Industrial Work which perhaps could be obtained from the Association and lent to Mrs Henning to assist her in beginning her [illegible] Mrs Sinclair was appointed to investigate the matter and secure such books as she could bearing on these [illegible]

Library in the rooms of books on Home Miss.

Mrs Boyd suggested that if we had a small library in our rooms of books bearing on the subject of Home Missions it would be of much value to [illegible] coming to the rooms. She made a motion that at our next meeting each member of the Comtee bring a list of books which would be of service here and any book or books they may feel inclined to donate for the purpose. Motion carried.

Mrs Walker reported that in regard to having a map on our walls, the matter was likely to be decidedly favorably but the House Comtee was still [illegible]

Mrs Sinclair reported having seen two members of the Manse Comtee they stated that any amount they loaned could be borrowed for 3 years time. Sinclair thought it would be well if applicat[illegible]

vent to them from the Comtee making definite inquiries, and that if it be found help could be extended in the case of Mr Godeman of Malad, the Secretaries be empowered to promise him the needed assistance if he see imperative.

Mrs Brownell made motion that a notice of our monthly prayer-meetings be sent hereafter to the Ladies' Board of Foreign Missions as we understand they have expressed a desire to unite with us at these times. Mrs Walker here read a note just recd from this same Board inviting the ladies of the Exec. Comtee to attend their prayer meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 10.30 A. M. Moved and seconded that a cordial vote of thanks be returned to the Ladies of the Foreign Board for their invitation to their prayer-meetings and in this response the fact be mentioned that the Comtee had already voted to extend an invitation to them before their letter had been read. Mrs Brownell to prepare the resolution and send it this morning to their rooms.

Miss Glover and Miss Ainsworth of Whitehall Seminary have both sent in their resignations. Mrs Walker read letters to that effect from both. Miss Glover's health having broken down and Miss Ainsworth wishing to accept an offer made her from St Augustine. Motion carried that these resignations be accepted with regret of the Comtee expressed that they are obliged to give them up.

Miss Glover and Miss Ainsworth of Whitehall Seminary resignations

Mrs Walker also reported two letters from

Letters from Miss Stryker regarding affairs at Whitehall

Miss Stryker, who writes they need an addition building very much for school room and chapel, whi if one large room could be divided as occasion migh require. This could be done she thinks for 500.00 suggests also that hereafter the school be called Whitehall School instead of Seminary. She al wishes to know if the matron or the principal be t head of the school. A resolution was adopted tha would be sent Miss Stryker that the same method continued as last year. Miss Stryker remaining in having control of the Industrial Department and Principal being at the head of the school-room. Mrs made motion as to the change of name that if a proved by Mr White and the teachers as well, the Committee have no objections.

Also her request for a horse & buggy.

Another matter broach by Miss Stryker is the need of a horse and buggy f the teachers. She had $41 in hand which had given for the special purpose some time ago. It was that the horse could probably be pastured on Mr White farm adjoining. It was also suggested tha possibly for the use of the horse by Mr White during vacation there would be no charge made for his ke A resolution was passed that Mrs Walker write Miss Stryker that we approve of her securing the fund a horse and buggy if she can and at the same time make inquiries as to what would be the probable expense of keeping it.

From Illinois comes an appeal for help North Carolina at new points, the lady writing offering to do what she can with her plan of

funds for the purpose. Letters from the points in question were read showing real need of workers. It was moved and seconded that this new field be presented to the General Conference.

Mrs Walker mentioned that the $200.00 additional needed for Santa Fé had not been acted on by the Com^tee and it would have to go before the Board. Amotion was carried that we bring it before the Conference in connection with other matters, the sum needed to be ascertained from Dr Kirkwood.

appeal for building at Raton, N. M

Miss Hills now at Raton N. M has had lots given her on condition that buildings be put up upon them. The appeal will come to us through the Presbytery later. The sum for house and fence is estimated at $75.00 She has the offer of a house in which the school can be held till the new building shall be erected. Her mother shares the duties of teaching with her. There are about 25 in average attendance. The room they have occupied is only 15 x 17 and 30 pupils often in it, and repairs were made by themselves. Moved and seconded that the whole matter be refered to the Conference.

At Millville, Utah, $200.00 is needed to repair the building and a bell would be most acceptable. This also to be referred to the Conference.

Mungers rest.

Miss Munger writes from Springville asking for a prolonged vacation to visit her mother in Cal. as she feels the need of a long rest. Miss Morse having to leave Malad it is thought she might go as substitute for Miss Munger. The two other teachers at Malad, Miss

Morse thinks sufficient to hold the work till the
Mrs Walker thinks the ladies of Indiana who supp
Miss Munger would be quite willing to pay her sala
during this extra vacation. Motion carried that the
ter be left with the Secretaries with power to make the
arrangement possible after making more inquiries.

Mrs Walker stated that Miss Noble is g
great satisfaction in addressing meetings in Michiga
It is to be left to the Comtee on Wrage and Means to deci
the number of meetings she is still authorized to addr

Mrs Walker spoke of the need of maps to be
owned by Presbyterial Societies, with the schools all
distinctly marked. The man who has made those
ready in use does such slow work that it seems
to employ some one else. Mrs Sinclair was, on motio
appointed a Comtee to make the needed inquiries, h
had some experience.

Letter from Mr Cook requesting cottages for the boys among the Pimas of Arizona.

Mr Cook has sometime since, spoken of the ne
cottages for the boys among the Pimas of Arizona. He c
times to press the need and thinks a great work co
be done for them by such means. A full letter from Mr C
was read presenting the work in very interesting shape
motion was carried that the case be presented to the
Secretaries for their opinion as to whether it would be
work which we could legitimately undertake.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs J. B. Brownell.

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Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday April 12th at 10.30 A. M. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Finks, Mrs Walker, Mrs Truax, Mrs Grier, Mrs Wickham Mrs Crosby, Mrs Niven, Miss Peck, Miss Butler & Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs Ham and prayer by Mrs Boyd.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, also minutes of conference between it, Jersey ladies, the School Comtee and Secretaries on the Ogden matter.

Treasurer reported as fully as could be done till the books are balanced, but amount not to be recorded in this report. On motion, report approved & accepted.

Bill now presented which had been passed upon by Finance Comtee

Mrs Finks here read the minutes in hand expressive of the gratification of the Comtee on Mrs Hams restoration

Mrs Sinclairs report on the maps needed was that nothing can be found equal to what we have now for anything like so low a figure, the cost of the one we have now being $9.00 Mrs Wickham stating that she knew of some one in Washington who perhaps could do such work speedily and reasonably was asked to act on the Comtee with Mrs Sinclair, and write for information.

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Mrs Sinclair also made investigations regarding the cost of the industrial training of any teacher desiring such, would be about $50.00 costing 12 weeks in time. The number of books on such subjects valuable to the Comtee to have on hand for lending would be 10 or 12 - The cost of these volumes must be ascertained before the Comtee can order them purchased.

Mrs Finks read the response recd from the

Ladies Foreign Board to the invitation to attend
prayer meeting expressing the hope that this mutu
interchange of interest will prove very helpful.

Miss Strykers request for a horse & buggy granted.

Miss Stryker writes as to the expense of the
& a horse that Mr White thinks $75.00 a year wou
cover the feed while the care of it he offers to do volun
ly. She thinks the horse should be purchased before
August. The motion was carried that the horse and
seeming to be a necessity the permission be granted,
Com^tee to be responsible for the keeping of it. An amend
ment was offered that Miss Stryker be allowed to
what she can towards securing the necessary amount
for the purchase from the Nassau Presbytery.

Miss Finke reported that Dr Fenning had
the rooms and the several ladies who met him ex
ed a pleasant impression made by this youthful

Resignation of Miss Hyslop

A letter was read from Miss Hyslop st
that she would be obliged to send in her resigna
to take effect the first of next October. Mrs Finke expl
ed that she expects to be married. The Com^tee passed
motion accepting the resignation of Miss Hyslop.

Miss Ordway to be transfered

Miss Ordway had written desiring to be transfe
only on account of health, as she is in love with
work and regrets having to leave her present field
motion was carried that she be allowed the transf
she desires.

Mrs Finke spoke of the question of lunch on
day of the Annual Meeting, Friday the 25th that
Philadelphia ladies have expressed themselves a
quite ready to furnish it, but Mrs Bailey hopes

will not permit it to be done as the expense will be about $200.00 It was the unanimous opinion of the Comtee that it was better not to accept the offer, therefore a motion was passed that we decline with many thanks the generous offer of the ladies of Philadelphia feeling that the burden upon them is already sufficiently great.

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Motion was carried that 2000 notices be printed giving the order of meetings at Philadelphia so we distributed widely as possible beforehand. Mrs Walker spoke of the very satisfactory programs prepared last year for the Annual Meeting by Mr. Finke, and asked if it were the wish of the Comtee that he should be asked again this year if he would be willing to prepare the programme as well as the responsive scriptural readings which were not only so acceptable at the time but have since been used extensively by Presbyterial Societies all over the country. A motion was carried to this effect.

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Miss Curtis of Parawan sends word she will have to take a years rest as she feels nervous and tired. A motion was carried that we accept her resignation with regret for the cause with the hope that she will be able to take up her work again at the end of the year

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Mr Smith of Springville, Utah, writes they are greatly in need of an organ, also muff and lamps for their meetings. He asks if they may use the tuition money for the purchase of an organ. Mrs Walker reported he had about $70.00 to $80.00 on hand of this money and as it actually belongs to the Board, we would have to obtain their consent. The Comtee approve

such appropriation of the money and passed a motion
appeal to the Board to allow Mr Smith to purchase
organ, if the financial condition of the school is such
warrant it.

Wealaka School & Miss Shafers desire to go East to interest the people in the Creek Nation

Miss Cora Shafer who was employed at Wealaka
is now idle as the school had to be disbanded for
faire which were absolutely necessary. Her first wish
was to go to Tucson but allowed it to be over ruled
to Wealaka. She writes her heart is quite broken to
the scholars scattering to go back into homes of degra-
tion and all were bathed in tears when the time came
She proposes occupying her idle time to go East to
home to attend meeting during the summer and rai
an interest in the Creek Nation. She thinks
would do for them could they but hear her story.
Mrs Finke proposed that she write Miss Shafer a
ask her how long before the school will be in readiness a
if there is any thing she could do on the field if she remai

Needs at Park Hill Miss. Tahlequah

Rev. Mr Evans of Park Hill Mission, Tahlequa
writes that he is at work among the full blooded C
okees and as he can talk to them only through an
terpreter, it occured to him that he could interest an
teach them a great deal by the eye, by the use of a la
and slides. He has a very good camera and thinks
some society could furnish him with slides he could
make some pictures himself. He also needs illustrat
papers and pictures. Mrs Niven said she was going
speak to a boys boarding school and asked if the Com
would approve of her making an appeal to them for
object. The Comtee expressed their approval of Mrs

proposal. Mrs Crosby mentioned the fact that she had obtained many pictures from the Sunday-School Union which had been somewhat used, but still quite good and probably more could be obtained from similar houses which would be of value on the field.

Mrs Finke stated that Miss Baker of Samaria had written to Miss Morse of Malad proposing that she take her house and the care of her Sunday School for one month during the summer to allow her to have the month's rest urged upon her by the Com[te]e. Miss Morse being only about 25 miles distant there would be no expense in the transfer and both would be benefitted by it. The motion was carried that Miss Baker be allowed to carry out this plan.

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Mrs Boyd asking what teachers were to be invited to make addresses at the Annual meeting, Mrs Ham said that it was considered best to have New Mexico especially presented and the three men who could best do this were Dr Kirkwood, Mr McLean and Mr Fraser. Mr & Mrs Gould from Alaska, and Miss Noble & Miss Cort will also be East as well as Miss Crowell and Miss Leonard so we could make our choice for Utah. Mrs Ham thought it would be well to confer with the secretaries as to inviting one of the gentlemen first named. Motion was therefore carried that Dr Kirkwood be asked to address our meeting in Philadelphia provide the Secty's approve.

Mrs Niven stated that she had seen an article in the Interior on the Consolidation of the Womans Magazines. Some statements were made in it that

seemed to merit notice as they were void of the truth
writer labors under the impression that Missionary
funds have been used to move the magazines. This is
an entire mistake as regards the Home Missionary
Monthly" it was moved and seconded that this m
take be corrected and sent with a personal letter to
Mr Gray, as well as a statement made in the Home M
Monthly explaining that the magazine is self supporting

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

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Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday May 1st at 10.30 A.M. Present Mrs Langdon, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Smith, Mrs W. H. Wickham, Miss Peck, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finks, Miss Walsh, Mrs Kerr, and Mrs Bailey from Harrisburg, Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by Mrs Langdon who took the chair in absence of Mrs Ham, who came in later, with reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs Sinclair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A telegram having been rec'd by Dr Kendall of the death of Do[illegible] our young Indian missionary at Anadarko it was commented on with sorrow by the Comtee and a prayer followed by Mrs Finks, commending the young widow and fatherless child to the goodness of God, who, while mysteriously taking from us a noble worker is able to raise up another as willing to extend his cause.

Treasurer read report in full giving comparative statements of this year with last of all the Synods. Mrs Langdon has kindly consented to audit the treasurers report. Bills to be presented after being examined by Finance Comtee

ular to t out by Stryker of hall.

Miss Stryker has written regarding the circular she wishes to have sent out and Mrs Walker read it to the Comtee. It sets forth the purposes of the school and its regulations. Mr White's name is signed to it with the changed name Whitehall Industrial School. It was discussed as to the mention being made in the circular of the study of the Bible as daily exercise of the school and the fact that temperance

is upheld and taught- Should also be noticed in the
circular unless some reason exists for not making such m

Regarding the purchase of the organ needed by
Mr Smith at Springville, Utah, the Secretaries re
the tuition money be needed for expenses of the schol
therefore cannot go for this purpose. Mrs Walker thin
an organ can be obtained for them as a gift from
some individual. Mrs Sinclair made a motion that
a notice be put in some of the religious papers that
should any one have an organ to dispose of the Comtee k
the need of one and would gladly receive it.

Mrs Sinclair had secured a list of books use
in the Industrial Association a few of which she ha
marked as useful for the Comtee to purchase or to m
appeals for. A motion was carried that after the li
made out of the books needed by the Comtee a notice
be put in the Home Mission Monthly of those which
we should have to purchase, that any one having
these book and feeling inclined to donate them is requested t
send them to the Exec. Comtee who would be glad to rec

Resignations of Mr & Mrs Geyer of Mt Pleasant rec'd with regret.

Prof Geyer of Mt Pleasant writes that he and
his wife would like to resign his charge of the schol
on Sept 1st Mrs Walker stated that the school was
running admirably and that a number of convers
had been reported during the winter. Motion was carri
that these resignations be accepted with regret & expr
that it is necessary for Prof. Geyer and Mrs Geyer to re

Miss Mc Gulie of Richmond, Utah requires
longer rest than a summer vacation & would like
resign. She also asks if having had a vacation at

end of three years when her expenses were paid one way would she be entitled at the end of five years which it is now, to have them paid also, one way. A motion was carried that Miss Mc Gillis's expenses be paid one way and that she be allowed till Oct to rest.

Miss Afford sends in a request for a years release from her duties at Asheville N. C. Feeling quite unable to continue her duties any longer than the close of the term. Motion carried that her request be granted with the hope expressed of her complete restoration to health.

Rev. W. C. Robe, Wadesboro, Indian Ter. writes that two of his children must go North to be educated and one of them too young to go without either father or mother. His health requiring a change he proposes to accompany them and leave his eldest son in charge of the Seminary. A motion was carried that we allow Mr Robe to make such arrangement as he feels satisfied will be for the good of the School.

Moore Mrs Moore of Nuyaka, Ind. Ter. has been considering resigning her position for some time and now formally asks to be released. Her husband has allowed his own affairs to suffer in his devotion to his wife's work. The Board feel very reluctant to allow them to give up and the Exec. Com^te express still greater disappointment at such a prospect. A motion was carried that a letter be written Mrs Moore asking if she cannot suggest some re-arrangement of affairs which would enable her to retain her position, so ably filled and which would be such a loss if given up.

Miss Evans of Scipio, is desired by her mother

to return to California on account of the illness of her sister. She wishes to go June 1st while very regretful at leaving her work so early in the season. Motion carried that a letter of inquiry be sent asking if some of the schools where there are two or three teachers, one could not be spared to fill Miss Evans place even if only to keep her little flock together during the summer.

Teachers requests for a years leave of absence.

Dr McNiece writes from Salt Lake City, requesting that Miss Curtis of Paraman, Miss Galbraith of Manti and Miss Moore of Salt Lake City, who have already been so long in the work, have a years leave of absence on half pay. This is by action of Presbytery.

Miss Moore has been nine years at her post. Motion made that a letter be written that the Committee have rules for all their teachers to which they do not like to make exceptions, but that they are willing to grant the leave of absence with the expenses paid both ways. Motion carried.

Mrs Finke mentioned the Home at Perth for boys for ministers families where possibly a teacher might find a home if any of them might have such. Mrs Sinclair proposing that a Committee of ladies be appointed to make inquiries to find home where teachers might be entertained during vacation, a motion was carried that Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Boyd, Miss Walker and Mrs Peck be such a Committee. Mrs Sinclair to be chairman.

Mrs Walker made a motion that a petition be sent at the meeting of General Assembly to the Board of Ministerial Relief asking if some appropriation

could not be made out of the Centennial Fund for disabled Missionary teachers. It was carried.

Miss Rockwell, matron of Sisseton School, writes that the laundry conveniences are very insufficient, and even the water is very short. Motion carried that two washing machines and one other needed convenience be supplied for Sisseton as soon as possible.

Through Mrs Edward Ely of Chicago, a letter has come from the Board of the North West in behalf of a Mrs Miller of Grand Marie in Minnesota, who has a S.S. of four Whites and Indians and who needs a room to continue it. Motion carried that a letter be written that not coming under the province of our work we cannot take it up but will make inquiries as to whether it fall under the care of any of the Boards.

Miss Purley of Springville, Utah, has been four years at her post, would be glad of a leave of absence but does not see how she can as Misses Munger and McCullough are ill or absent. Motion carried that Miss Purley's request be granted and the best arrangements be made for her absence.

Miss Ada O. Bodine of Pheasant Hill, Ind. Ter. writes regarding an assistant for the coming year. She holds 22 recitations a day. A friend from Penn. has offered to come to her assistance should she be allowed one. Motion carried that her request be brought up at the General Conference.

Miss Flagler a teacher at Wealaka having been very ill an uncle writes asking if her expenses from Omaha to that point cannot be paid as well as from Wealaka

to Poughkeepsie where she has gone for her health. She hopes to be able to return at the end of a year. Motion carried that these expenses be made good to Miss Flagler, as she gave up a good position in Omaha to undertake missionary work.

A suggestion having come from Dr Jackson that the new Medical missy be appointed health inspector of the school at Sitka a motion was carried that Dr Kenning receive instructions to have this in hand.

Mrs Sinks presented a paper which had been written by Mrs Paul of Bloomfield N.J. and which had seemed to herself and Mrs Walker would make a good leaflet. She desired the paper should be read by some of the ladies for decision. Mrs Boyd was requested to read the paper and pass judgement upon it.

Dr Jackson having had funds promised for a steam laundry at Sitka has written to know if as the money comes in he shall exchange checks and send them to the Exec. Com^tee thereby enabling them to own it in the end. Motion carried that this exchange of checks be effected.

Miss Alice Roberson of Muscogee, Ind. Ter is asked to attend the Annual Presbyterial Meeting in Detroit. Motion carried that Miss Roberson be allowed a summer's vacation in Michigan.

Miss Craig of Moca, N. M in closing a letter writes that the ladies of the Com^tee remember her especially in prayer as she has a difficult position to fill and feels the need of this remembrance.

Mrs Hamm suggesting that we need to pray more

earnestly and continuously that the Lord of the Harvest shall send out his own laborers, we feeling so inadequate to judge of those fitted to fill these responsible positions, offered prayer with this in mind and bearing the case of Mrs Craig also before the Lord.

Close of morning session.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

May 15th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Com'tee on Tuesday May 15th at 10.30 A.M. Present- Mrs Ham, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Grier, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Walker, Mrs D. C. Wickham, Mrs W. H. Wickham, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Smith, Mrs Finke, Mrs Langdon, Miss Butler, Miss Peck, Mrs Imray, Miss Halsey, Mrs Brownell & Miss A. Robertson.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture and prayer by Mrs Ham.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and also approved.

Summary of work to be undertaken coming year.

A summary was given by Mrs Walker of the General Conference held on May 10th with Secretaries of the Board and School Com'tee on work to be undertaken during the coming year. The sum to complete old work is estimated about $30,000 and so appropriated. Total estimate for the new appropriations together with that needed to complete the old work is $55,000- $19,000 still remains to be made up on the building fund of last year which must not be carried over. Receipts from our work last year $226,094.68 For this year we need $275,000 exclusive of

the Freedmen and 19,000 having been raised for the Freedmen it was concluded that 25,000 could easily be asked for for this cause making $300,000 in all. It was resolved that the Secretaries be consulted on this point. The amount actually needed for the Freedmen will be ascertained as early as possible in Philadelphia so the figures may be exact.

The case of Miss Bodine needing an assistant having been overlooked at the General Conference will be brought before the School Comtee at their next meeting.

Miss Peck suggesting that it would be well to have a Comtee selected to read the books to be asked for, or sent in, a Comtee was appointed consisting of Mrs Peck Mrs Platt, Miss Butler, Mrs Parsons and Mrs Boyd.

Annual report of Mrs C. E. Walker read + accepted

The Annual Report of the Woman's Exec. Com. to be presented to the Board of Home Missions at General Assembly was read by Mrs C. E. Walker, commencing with expression of gratitude to God for the grateful things wrought through the instrumentality of the women of the country, the loss the Comtee has sustained in the death of Mrs Haines was touched upon as well as the work at large in Dr Timothy Hill's removal. The absence of Mrs James during the year has been ably supplemented by the faithful and wise direction of Mrs Ham. The details of the work done then followed. Motion carried that the report be accepted and approved with gratitude.

Comtee appointed to consider receipts for "Mauve Fund"

Mrs Boyd asked whether money coming in her for the "Mauve fund" could be received before it is passed over as we do the Freedmens funds to the Mauve Comtee of the Bd of Church Erection. The opin

of the Comtee seemed to be that such money should not be received by us but should be returned with directions that the Home Comtee of Church Erection was the proper Comtee to deal with. A motion was carried that a comtee be appointed to discuss the matter fully and report to Exec. Comtee. Such comtee to consist of Mrs Boyd & our Secretaries.

Miss Nuf at Santa Fe sending in her resignation it was decided to defer the matter for further investigation.

Miss Lockwood, for a long while one of our most efficient teacher sends her wedding cards. She has married a Mr Mc Birney of California

Miss Jennie Simonds who had taught with Miss Noble at Franklin, was sent through some misapprehension to Millville. It being found she is not needed at this latter point she was asked to return to Franklin to take charge of the public school which has now displaced our Mission school. She writes asking if she may be paid for the months teaching she gave at Millville as her unsettled condition has put to her some expense. It was voted paid.

Miss L. S. Brown of Mendon writes to resign her position and gives the Comtee three months notice. Motion carried that this resignation be accepted.

Miss Mc Nair of Payson, Utah, owing to the illness of her mother desires leave of absence to come East, but does not definitely resign. It was resolved to write Miss Mc Nair that the leave of absence desired will be granted with the hope expressed that she may be able to take up her work again in the fall.

Miss Mc Donald of Ogden, Utah writes that

after 3 years on the field. She wishes very much to come East to visit her mother who is in feeble health. As she is entitled to such a vacation it was moved and seconded to grant it and her expenses to be paid one way.

Miss Butler who is teaching at Wheelock under Mr Robe is to be married and sends in her resignation. The resignation is to be accepted with congratulations of the Com[mittee] and the hope expressed that the work in Albuquerque where she will reside will be influenced for good by their being there.

Miss Avery who has been at Atoka for three or four months is so pleased with her work there, would like to be retained at that point with Miss Charles as her assistant. She also asks to be allowed to go to Calif[ornia] for her vacation. Motion carried to grant her request.

Mrs E. A. Reed formerly Miss Lulu Coyle, working in Four Miles Branch, Tenn. writes an interesting letter telling of the work at that point, but has been obliged to close her school work on account of ill-health. Her salary was to have been $225. She writes to ask if she can still have the whole amount although now resigning. It was resolved to consult with the Secretaries

Miss Peck reported three ladies from Elizabeth had ed entertainment to teachers desiring it during the summer. Com[mittee] expressed their gratification at this prompt & generous act of Miss Peck.

The article "A plea for boys" having been read by Mrs Boyd pronounced a very good article to be published in the H. M. Monthly rather than as a leaflet on account of its length & too indefinite character. Societies asking for such information can be referred to this number of the Monthly. This report accepted unanimously.

June 5th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday June 5th at 10.30 A. M. Present Mrs Langdon who presided, in absence of Mrs Ham, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Grier, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Smith, Miss Peck, Mrs Niven, Mrs Parsons, Mrs D. C. Beckham, Mrs Finke, Mrs Walker, Mrs Pierce, Mrs Foote, Mrs Miller of Englewood & Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs Langdon and prayer by Mrs Sinclair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report as follows:

Receipts to May 1st	4,639.73	
during May. 11,	887.24	
	380.00	
	16,906.97	
H. M Monthly	464.95	
	$17,371.92	

The estimate wanted for the increase on Freedmens work was found impossible to obtain in Phila. as nothing definite could be ascertained. We can only wait further information

Miss Parkle from Sitka

Miss Parkle writes from Sitka that she has been occupying a room in the school building ever since she first went to take charge of the laundry. She is now working in the Govt School and yet retains this room. The question arises has she a right to this room. Mrs Austin thinks her too young to be turned off and yet the room is really needed in the home. The question also arises as to the traveling expenses which we have paid for Miss Parkle and another teacher transferred from our work to the Govt Schools whether they should not be refunded to the Comtee Also whether we can permit Dr Jackson to

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remove our workers with whom we are satisfied, to the Govt schools whenever he pleases without any previous consultation with the Comtee. After general consultation and opinions expressed by all present it was resolved to take the matter to the Secretaries. As to Miss Parkle retaining the room it was moved and seconded that Miss Parkle be allowed to retain the room until it shall be absolutely needed by our workers, and then a suitable place be found for her. Also that Dr Jackson be written to asking for consultation with the Comtee before making any changes among the workers and for explanation of all the points brought up.

" Mrs Austin writes that Dr Jackson had brought 35 boys from Mr Duncans mission at Port Chester. Mrs Austin had but one pair of blankets to spare and but one young girl in the kitchen in absence of Mrs Crosend. It was well expressed by one of the old boys "Who will bake for all of these boys?" was her first thought. The first night each one rolled himself up in his own blanket and slept on the garret floor. This is the only place to put them and as it has a window at each end and stove pipes running through it, it could only be a temporary arrangement. Motion carried that we lay the case before the Secretaries for their advice.

" Mrs Austin is also very anxious about the helper. She would be glad to have Miss Chrisholm already employed there, rather than have her sister as was proposed. Mrs Crosend is likely to come back again and will be best to take charge of the teachers. My

The death of her husband is a great loss to Sitka and his place also will have to be filled. Mrs Austin stands alone now with 105 boys to look after.

The secretaries were asked to come in for consultation on these various points. On the first point, the transfer of Miss Lee and Miss Parker to the Govt Schools, Dr Kendall expressed himself as not liking the thing at all. The number of pupils supported by Govt is only 75 and the full number now in the School with this addition is 150. Dr Kendall intends writing Dr Jackson that he must in some way take care of this extra force of boys he has thus launched upon the Austins. He would advise having these two ladies who were removed recalled to their places. It is very clear we will have to send more workers as soon as possible. One is needed for the school, one for the kitchen and one for the laundry.

More workers needed at Sitka

Prof. Kelly writes also that Miss Kelsey is overworked and should have rest. Mrs Honeyman made a motion to leave the whole matter with the secretaries of the Board and the secretaries of our Com^tee with power to decide whatever seemed to them best. Motion carried.

Miss Scott of Isletta N. Mex. asks if the school may be closed the last of June instead of the last of July.

Miss Laura Moore of Salt Lake Collegiate Inst. writes regarding the payment of her fare to her home. Motion carried that Mr Eaton having the record could ascertain for us if it were due her.

Mr Smith of Springville writes again as to spending the tuition money on hand for necessary expenses in his school. The Board approving such appropriation the Committee expressed their approval of it.

Misses Crowell and Leonard, Montpelier, Idaho, ask for a chimney, giving all the reason making it necessary. The Pipe having to be taken down every 3 weeks, Expense $5 cts every time. Expense of new chimney $25 00 A stove needed also. They have $60 00 tuition money now on hand. The question is whether this money can be used for the chimney and stove.

Miss Knox writes from Smithfield about the chapel school house; is still anxious to remove it but could not. They will need $750 00 half of this they would look for from the Board, the other half Miss Knox thinks she could raise themselves with assistance from their brother. It was resolved to consult with the Secretaries in regard to this and be guided by their advice.

Needs at Filmore Utah

The missionary lately placed at Filmore, Utah, writes that Miss Evans has left Scipio and is not likely to return. He says Filmore has about 1000 inhabitants, is 25 miles from Scipio which has about 800 inhabitants. There is such a foreign population there that he feels as though he were in a foreign field. It is impossible to find a decent boarding place & the teachers must live by themselves. Two teachers have been granted for Scipio. The people there are mostly Danish and live in a condition scarcely fit for houses. He thinks it would be far from right

send one young woman to such a place alone, but two could take a house together. Motion carried that we beg the Board to allow us to send two teachers to this Joint.

Asheville The Southern church at Asheville propose putting up a chapel directly opposite the school building, they will pay the salary of a teacher employed by them in the day school, but would like the teacher to board in the Industrial School free of charge. Motion carried that the teacher be rec'd in our School free of charge. Also as an amendment that an expression of our gratitude be sent to the church making this offer with our pleasure in co-operating with them.

Miss Stryker writes of two girls in whom she is much interested who wish to take places in a factory during the summer to return again in the Fall. She would like to furnish them with cheap trunks costing about $2.00 each. Motion carried that Miss Stryker be allowed to make the purchase.

Miss Peck presented the name of another lady offering entertainment for teachers during the summer, Mrs S. A. Thompson 920 N. Broad St. Elizabeth, N.J.

Rev. Mr Todd of Humbold Co. California tells of 1900 Indians there who have no missionary or teacher among them. Resolution was offered that further inquiry be made as soon as possible of Mr Todd, with promise to do something for them in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell

June 19th. 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday June 19th at 10.30 A M. Present, Mrs Ham, Mrs Walker, Mrs Lindsley, Mrs Grier, Miss Peck, Mrs W. H. Wickham, Mrs Brouwer, Miss Noble and Miss Reed.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture and prayer by Mrs Ham.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report delayed till Mrs Boyd come in.

Mrs Walker reported that all matters acted upon by the Comtee at the last two meetings are to be brought before the School Comtee next week by the Secretaries and will then be decided.

Sitka Matters

Dr Kendall has already written strongly to Dr Jackson regarding the various complications in Sitka but it is thought best by the Comtee to have as written expression of our views also go at once in addition.

Miss Rankin, who was an old worker in Sitka, having word she would be glad to return to that field, word has been sent her to make her preparations to go by next steamer, provided she be commissioned by the Board. It is likely that she will be accepted. She will take Mrs Overends place in the kitchen and Mrs Overend, if she return, will take charge of the teachers mess, Miss Chisholm to assist Mrs Austin. Miss Lee, who has been an efficient worker will be written to, to beg her to retain her position if she can feel it possible to do so.

Miss Noble's Account of affairs at Wellsville, Utah.

Miss Noble being present was asked by Mrs Ham to make the statements to the Comtee that she had already made to the Secretaries. She reported that the School at Wellsville has gone down from 25 to 5 since her leaving there. The people there, converted,

Mormons, are feeling uneasy regarding it and beg Miss Noble to return. Miss Green the assistant who has had it in charge is only 22 years old and inexperienced and had evidently not been equal to the hard task of keeping the school together. Miss Noble says it is a hard field but did not seem so to her because she had been in hard fields before. Wellsville is the second largest town in the valley of 2000 inhabitants and owing to its situation off the railroad has been long a hiding place for Mormons. Miss Noble thinks there is no reason why there should not be a strong mission school in the place. They greatly need an organ, it is the thing that draws more than anything else and many of the pupils are desirous of taking music lessons. With the cost of tuition in music they could soon refund to the Board the cost of an organ. Miss Noble spoke of a young Mormon convert who had taught 3 years in a public school in Oregon, and has been enough with Miss Noble for her to feel she could fill her place better than any one else during the fall months if she remains to visit societies. The remainder of the year she would like to keep her there on a scholarship to continue her studies; she would then be much better fitted to be a teacher. She could play the organ if one would be sent till Miss Noble returns. Miss Stalker is spoken in highest terms by Mrs Terry who had her in her own family for some weeks. Motion carried that Miss Stalker be employed by Miss Noble and remain to study as she wishes. Mrs Ham also promised that Miss Noble shall have the organ. She thinks if she

be allowed to ask for it in Michigan she can soon get the needed amount and the people in Kellsville would give towards it.

Miss Reed was introduced to the Comtee as a young lady engaged in City Mission work and now desirous to go out as a Home Mission worker. Mrs Hart has talked with her and is pleased with her motives and principles. She has suggested to her to go as an assistant to Miss Allison at Santa Fé.

Money need by B'd of Freedmen.

Mrs Walker has rec'd a statement from Miss Shields regarding the increase needed for the Freedmen's Work for the coming year. $10,000 is the amount they feel they must ask for, making $285,000 in all.

Miss Bessie D. Avery of Atoka has sent in her resignation on account of her expected marriage. The Comtee will accept her resignation with much regret.

Note of Condolence to be sent to the family of Mrs Hughes.

Mrs Walker reported the death of Mrs Hughes, President of Wisconsin, which occured just before the Annual Meeting. She had recently written Mrs Walker of the appointment of a certain lady as Vice President of the Synodical Society.

Mrs Walker has since had 3 names sent her for the office, of which Mrs Willard Merrill is considered by Dr Kendall as a grand woman for the position. Mrs Walker was also much pleased with Mrs Sullivan of Phila and Mrs Grier suggested Mrs McAfee the pastor's wife in Milwaukee as another one well fitted to hold the office. It was resolved by the Comtee that a note of condolence should be sent to the family of Mrs Hughes besides the notice inserted in the Magazine.

Names of persons proposed for the office of Vice Pres. of Wisconsin

Mrs Walker spoke of fuller recognition going from the Comtee to Mrs Martin as Chairman of the Comtee of Arrangements in Phila. in appreciation of their arduous duties in our behalf. Motion carried also that Mrs Walker write Mrs Ireland expressing the sympathy of the Comtee in her bereavement.

Needs at Kayeville

Mr Knox of Kayeville writes that the new chapel is rapidly approaching completion, but he writes there are many needs in furnishing which they sorely need; a blackboard and window shades are a necessity. A bell, a chapel organ and fence he wishes to make appeals for. Money for a fence has been offered and Mrs Sinclair said the Central Church ladies had expressed themselves as willing to contribute to something and might be appealed to.

Mr John McFarland of Hoonah, Alaska, writes asking for a photographic camera which he thinks could be furnished him for $10.00 It was suggested to have this need put in the magazine.

Matters at Ephraim, Utah.

Letter from Miss Rhea.

Miss Rhea of Ephraim, Utah, has had the promise of a cottage built for her by the Presbyterial Society of Peoria, Ill. to the amount of $600.00 Now she thinks it would be better to have it built an annex to the chapel so as to give a reading room by so doing. Mrs Walker has written her telling her that the Board is not in favor of reading rooms and thinks she better not try for this. Otherwise there would appear no objection why she should not have the cottage added to the chapel, but advises her writing to Mr Eaton before taking any steps about it. She also writes that as she has

been six years on the field is she entitled to her expenses co
East one way, she had her expenses paid both ways two y
ago when she had a vacation. Mrs Walker told the
of her life having been threatened several times by an
idiot boy incited by the Mormons but which she had
succeeded in winning over to be a friend. A motion car
ried that Miss Rhea have her expenses paid one way.

Comtee on Buildings appointed

Mrs Ham spoke of the unsightly appearance o
most of our buildings and thinks a Comtee on buildin
should have this matter so in hand that plans shou
be sent for their approval before any changes be mad
in the buildings or additions be put up. Motion mad
that Mrs Ham and Mrs Sinclair be such a Comtee. M
was carried. This Comtee to consult with Mr Eaton. Mr
Ham begged to put Miss Peck in her place.

Miss McDonald of Ogden, writes that there is
$22 00 left from tuition which she asks if the Comtee
would allow herself and Miss Whitehead to divide b
tween them. It was thought well to have the matt
inquired into so that any serious difficulty they m
find themselves in might possibly be relieved in a
more satisfactory way. It was resolved to leave this a
other similar cases to the judgement of our secretaries
during the summer.

A building to be erected in New Mex in memory of Mrs Pyle - by the Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Presbyterial Society has written
permission to put up some buildings in New Mexico a
memory of Mrs Pyle. No pressing need being found in N
Provo, Utah was suggested to them, a $2000. chapel a
house which is so much needed, but the friends and
family of Mrs Pyle did not feel willing to have the

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money go except in New Mexico where her heart was most interested. The Board therefore put Provo City again on the list of new work for the coming year, and Isletta N. Mex. was considered a point where such an amount could be expended to the best purpose. Zuni was suggested by Dr Kirkwood and the two names were presented to the Society to choose between. They have decided for Isletta and the Com^tee therefore made a motion that we express to the Board our approval of such appropriation.

Mrs Ham expressed herself as feeling deeply concerned about Zuni which was the point first turning Mrs Haines attention to Home Mission Work. $3000. is needed for buildings at this point. She suggested an appeal might be put in the magazine calling upon those personally interested in the aims and desires of Mrs Haines to send what they feel they could toward a fund already started and have it a sisterly Memorial gift.

Mrs Baker's type-writer not doing good work, she would like it examined during her absence in the month of August and if possible put in good repair. If not she would need a new one. Motion granted that, ~~a new machine~~ Good be purchased if the old one cannot be made.

Mr Gilbert has been writing Dr White of his need of a manse which he estimates would cost $1350. Dr White finds the Manse Com^tee will allow him one third, the Board another third and they appeal to the Woman's Exec. Com^tee for the other third. Motion carried that in view of the pledged work we are now under, the Com^tee feel it impossible to undertake what would be outside work entirely such as this would be.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

July 21st 1888.

Special meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee was held Saturday July 21st. Present. Mrs Langdon, Miss Peck, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Walker, Mrs Grier

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs Langdon.

Albuquerque

Mrs Walker presented the question shall we rebuild at Albuquerque? She read Dr Kirkwoods letter giving his plans for new buildings; he proposes one story buildings and the old bricks to be used. Fire in only one building. The new buildings are to be school rooms, dining room, & kitchen and laundry. Motion carried to rebuild.

Affairs at Springville Utah.

Mrs Walker asked how the boarding department at Springville, Utah is to be managed. Miss McCullough had incurred a debt which falls on herself. The Roman Catholics are opening schools free of expense. The Board commissioned a matron Miss Munger, but she refuses on account of expenses that might come on her. Mrs Walker has written Miss Munger to try for three months, no answer as yet received. Mrs Walker has four beds from Rockville and Mr Smith has been written to asking him to try find pupils, but there is very little time for him to do so before the school opens. Some of the pupils have gone to the Roman Catholic Inst. at Salt Lake City. Shall we have scholarships or shall we simply assume the expense. Motion carried to place Springville on the same footing as Mount Pleasant & Logan, the teachers to get as much as possible from the scholars. Regarding Miss McCullough paying all the debt of the boarding pupils last winter, Motion was carried that Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd, Miss [illegible] and Mrs Sinclair be appointed a comtee to consider the account when it is read and if thought correct to order it

Miss Handleys have her sister as an assistant

Shall Miss Handleys sister be commissioned for Scipio. She is equal to the work but not a church member. It was proposed to give Miss Handley $600. and allow the sister to go as an assistant. It was resolved that in view of the fact that Miss Handley needs the companionship and help of her sister we ask that her salary be made $600.00 and recall our request to have an assistant teacher commissioned for Scipio, Utah, with the understanding that when the school grows large enough for two teachers that Miss Handleys salary be reduced to the usual amount.

Miss M. E. Clemens of Hyrum has been having the assistance of her sister ~~during~~ without pay, and she now asks that her sister be commissioned. It was moved and seconded that as the school at Hyrum, Utah, is so small it would not be wise to commission two teachers for that school.

Miss Pierce wishes to remain & address Societies

Miss Pierce is in need of a longer rest according to those who have seen her, but she has not asked for it. Moved & seconded that Miss Pierce be allowed to stay East until Nov. with the understanding that if she is well enough that she should speak at some meetings in Oct. It was also carried that the same thing be done with Miss Whitaker and that we pay the substitute during Miss Whitakers absence.

Cost of building & kitchen & laundry at Tucson.

The main building at Tucson has cost the amount stated that would be needed, but there has been a misunderstanding about the kitchen and laundry. No action was taken as to the building of the kitchen and laundry. It has been built and cost $1700. The kitchen has an iron roof and the building is a story & a half which explains the expense.

Mrs Walker read a letter rec'd from Miss Allison Santa Fé, she writes that her assistant Miss C has done very little work, she goes out every night with the men, sometimes riding, she has been behaving very badly. Miss Allison has had to take a firm stand and now asks for authority to act as she finds need. Carried that Miss C be recalled, that the tickets be furnished her and what money is due her be paid when she reaches New York. Mrs Walker was asked to see Mr Crawford & try and have some place for Miss C to go when she arrives.

Mrs Walker and Building Com'tee to consult on Tucson cottage.

Meeting adjourned.

August 1st 1888. Called meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee on Wednesday Aug. 1st. Present, Mrs Crosby, Miss Peck, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Parsons and Mrs Walker.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture and prayer by Mrs Crosby.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs Walker spoke of the building at Albuquerque and asked that the Building Comtee attend to this matter It was carried.

Springville Utah. Mrs Walker reported that Rev. J. Smith of Springville Utah had found only two paying pupils. Mr Smith thinks we should not take boarding pupils that do not pay their own expenses. Mr Smiths prospectus was read, board to be about $2.00 The School Board have declined to be responsible for the Boarding School. Mr Smiths letter has complicated matters very much and it was decided that the matter be left for the present.

Miss Handley has been commissioned at $600.00 on the conditions asked for.

Miss Allison has been granted permission to hire a cottage for a teacher and some scholars.

Moved and seconded that Mrs Ham & Mrs Sinclair confer with the gentlemen about Santa Fe & try and push it.

Affairs at Tucson regarding the buildings. The Secretary was directed at the School Board meeting to write to Dr Kirkwood asking why the kitchen was built at Tucson. The School Board think that no order was given to build. The foundations had to be digged deeper than the main building. Mr. Walker thinks a bathroom for teachers should be made at the end of the kitchen building. The women of Penn. have

raised $3000.00 for girls cottage. Material for main building has been late in reaching Tucson. Mrs Walker has written to Mrs Bryant asking if the $1700 could be taken from the cottage fund and the Pennsylvania ladies would raise the additional $1700. The School Board think the kitchen should have been further from the main building on account of fire $400.00 is in hand to pay for and windmill for forcing water into the building in case of fire.

Treasurers report as follows.

Receipts to June 1st		16,887.26
	Home Missions	15,934.59
	Freedmen	1.281.20
Total receipts July 1st /88		34,482.68

Expenses.	Home Missions	30,000
	Freedmen	1,820.46
	Expenses	1221 80
	Specials	1,127.66
	Cash.	1,086.45
		$35,256.37
		3,226.31
		$38,482,68

Moved and seconded that Miss Ealon salary be advanced to $600.00 as her work is very satisfactory. Carried.

Bills ordered paid.

A letter from Mr Walker regarding kitchen at Tucson. They needed it while the main building was going up. Mr Kirkwood said go ahead. The adobe bricks cost more than they were told. It was made a story & a half on acco

of the little closet room in the main building. The kitchen floor is on a level with the dining room, thus giving cellar which is much needed. Dr Kirkwood was to attend to all building matters in Tucson. Moved that the School Comtee be asked to pay the money for the kitchen at once.

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Miss Stryker needs spoons, knives, window shades, matting, mattresses, pails, cooking utensils, wall paper. Floors in some rooms need paint & repairs, a roof needed in new part of building and upper hall needs repairs. This matter refered to Building & Purchasing Comtees.

Mrs E. N. Adams and Miss C. Noyes from Brigham, Utah resign on account of ill health. Mrs Adams was not able to write her own letter. It was carried that the resignations be accepted with our sympathy and regret.

Pleasant
Utah.

Mr Murphy, Mt Pleasant, Utah writes for $125.00 to be advanced to help in the girls home, to pay for coal and wood as required, as all these things can be bought cheaper in summer. Carried that the money be advanced if possible.
Also another letter rec'd from him in which he say Mt Pleasant is very crowded, the teachers are using rooms needed for the girls. There is a building, owned by the Mormons, that could be purchased for $600.00 This would give a house for teachers & ground for new building. This matter referred to the Building Comtee

Letters read from Dr Jackson and Miss Parke of Sitka. Miss Parke is at present not in the Mission building. She would like to go as Mrs Austins assistant. Approved that she be taken as Mrs Austins assistant if it seems best that she should have that position

Letter from Miss Lee. She expenses have been more than she expected. She has had to help two sisters instead of one.

The extra money will be a great help and so the meet
She expects to refund her travelling expenses. Motion car
that Mrs Walker write her a letter of sympathy and th
we will not hurry her for the travelling expenses.

Letter from Dr Jackson regarding Miss Rankin. H
does not approve of her, he thinks she is as bad as Mrs Ha
Mrs Young's school is broken up, children sent to Mrs
Mc Farland. Mr Gould with the printing material, th
shoemaker and his wife have gone to Sitka. It was de
cided to have Mrs Harding recalled and Mrs Walker
to have the matter pushed.

Miss Morse to come East to rest.

Miss Moree of Malad City, Utah has shown
her letters that she needs a change of air. It was propo
to her that she come East and her answer rec'd is tha
she has not money to come, thinks she is getting rested
It was carried that Miss Morse be written to that we
will pay her expenses to New York as part of her trave
expenses to her new field and that Mr Ealton be asked
send her half rate tickets.

Meeting adjourned.

Sept 4th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Sept 4th
Present, Mrs James, Mrs Grier, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Langdon,
Mrs Finks Mrs Niven, Miss Peck,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Building Comtee reports that the Santa Fé building has not been commenced. The Albuquerque buildings seem to be at a standstill

Miss Stryker has been allowed to purchase what is needed for Whitehall in the way of spoons, cooking utensils &c.

Mrs Finks read a letter from Miss Rockwell of Sisseton, she wishes to purchase spoons and dishes when she goes to Minneapolis. It was carried that Miss Rockwell be allowed to make these purchases if that is the best way of obtaining them.

Letter was read from Miss White regarding Miss Paterson. Miss Coe can teach drawing better than Miss Paterson and Miss Paterson is needed by Miss Smith. Her work is good but Miss Smith needs her. Moved and carried that a letter be written making this change.

Letter from Dr White on the subject of the Home Mission Board joining the Church Erection Board in the matter of building churches on Indian Reservation, giving reasons for this move. Moved and seconded that we confer with Dr Kendall on this subject

Letter from Mr Green regarding expense of the teachers in different fields. At Logan the salary is $450. and the expense is greater than in many other fields, he asks that the salary be raised to $550 & Expenses at other points were spoken of. Mrs Bailey gave an account of Miss De Graffe at Logan, who has refused high positions

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and salary in two other places to stay in mission work. She needs more money to pay expenses and is overworked. She is 45 years old. She had no dress to wear on Sunday & one of the teachers gave her her second best dress which was a great blessing. Mrs Baileys brother said that the teachers should have ready money so that no bills should remain 24 hours unpaid; if they have to go in debt it is used against them and hurts the cause. He also suggested that the teachers should always take receipts for all they pay for and this should be placed in the book for teachers. Teachers to be urged to send in their report more regularly.
Mrs Bailey said that she could promise for the ladies who support Miss De Graff that they would be willing to give her $50. if that is approved. Mrs Bailey moved that we urge the Board to increase the salary of the Logan teacher also that we increase all salaries of our teachers where their expenses are greater than elsewhere. Carried.

Miss Noble to be re-commissioned to Hellsville & to be paid for each Synodical meeting she address this fall

The next point considered was the arrangement with Miss Noble of Wellsville, Utah. She writes regarding Miss Stalker who it was proposed should fill her place during her absence, and that Miss Stalkers expenses would be $34.00 Moved & seconded that Miss Noble be recommissioned and paid $5.00 for each Synodical meeting she addresses during the Fall, also that Miss Noble pay Miss Stalker for the time she teaches and that we pay Miss Stalkers expenses to the School.

Miss Baker has been doing work outside of her work at a place called "The Point". The people there are willing to put up a stone building with the exception of floors & roof which they ask us to pay $200. The people are willing to pay

about $100. toward a teachers salary. Moved and carried that we favor the work and that we take it up as soon as possible.

Salary of Whitehall

Mr White at Whitehall has been paid from day scholarships and he has been a help in every way. Miss Stryker now proposes that he be paid $150. and that all money from day pupils & public school funds should be paid in our hands, which plan Mr White approves. Carried that Mr White be paid $150. for his services, to be referred for the approval of the School Board.

A leaflet from Mrs Coulter of the Freedmens was presented by Mrs Finks with the request that it be read and considered before it be published.

The Treasurers report now presented and accepted with gratitude $10,500.00 received more than last year

Miss Eaton who left two weeks ago for her vacation has been sick ever since. Carried that we send her our sympathy for her illness and that her vacation be extended two weeks longer.

Mrs Pomeroy of Minneola writes telling of the need of some one to visit all the churches. Moved & carried that she be asked to visit the churches, ~~and~~ that we pay her expenses and that she organize all she can.

Bill presented for shoes for children at Tucson. Ten dozen needed for the children.

Letter from Mr Green asking for help where he lives but as the work does not come within our range of work we cannot touch it.

Wedding cards of Miss Loughlin & Mr Robe were presented.

Shall the color of the magazine be changed was the next question asked, which matter was left for further consideration. Moved and carried that stamped envelopes be ordered.

It was decided that the Home Mission Monthly be sent regularly to Miss Rose E. Cleveland as one has already been sent to Mrs Cleveland.

It was moved and carried that in view of the growing work and consequent increase of business a meeting be held each week between the regular business meetings.

Meeting adjourned.

Sept 11th 1888.

Meeting of Committee on Ways & Means on Tuesday Sept 11th Present. Mrs James Mrs Langdon, Mrs Finke, Mrs Grier, Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs James.

The action of the Exec. Comtee taken at the last meeting in regard to holding weekly meetings instead of twice a month was reconsidered, and it was decided, that as so few members of the W. Exec. Comtee could attend the weekly meetings, to have the alternate meetings. meetings of the Ways and Means Comtee Mrs Langdon was added to this Comtee

Mrs Finke stated that a letter had been received from Miss Mc Nair of Payson in regard to refunding her travelling expenses as she leaves the field before the specified time and this would be in accordance with our Rules. It was decided however that she be allowed to retain the funds under the circumstances.

A letter was read asking for help in payment of scholarships in Oswego College Kansas, for the daughter of Mrs. Neerkin of Ind. Ter. lately deceased. As this does not come under our work Mrs Finke was asked to write & inquire whether the Board of Ministerial Relief could assist in the education of this missionarys daughter.

Sisseton

Letter from Mrs Morris of Sisseton, appealing for wages for the large boys. Three-fourths of the money earned to be used in paying for their uniforms, which have been furnished them free heretofore. If the Board of Home Missions approve this is to be granted.

A list of our leaflets is often needed and as we have none published except that on the cover of our magazines, on motion it was decided that our Secretary be

empowered to order as many as she thinks necessary.

Mr Boyd wanted the opinion of the Exec. Com. in regard to the appointment of T. Marcellus Marshall as Teacher at New Mexico. It was decided that the Womans Exec. Comtee cannot recommend his appointment but if the Board of Home Missions approve of it they will acquiesce.

Miss Stringfield of Tulsa, Ind. Ter. asks for an increase of salary $100 additional for her sister. It was to be granted if the Board of Home Missions approve.

Rev. Mr Penlyn of North Carolina Presbytery asks commission for teacher at Beach salary $200. Matter referred to Tuesdays meeting, Sept. 18th.

Mrs Austin writes that she has had the care of 3 sick boys and no place for them as hospital is only for girls.

A blacksmith is recommended for Sisseton.

Miss Howard and Mr Hyslop wish to be commissioned. The Exec. Comtee do not recommend them only as temporary assistants.

Sept 18th 1888.

Meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee was held on Tuesday Sept 18th Present- Mrs James, Mrs Grier, Mrs Walker, Mrs Honeyman, Miss Peck, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Finke, Mrs Sage and Mrs Sinclair.

Mrs James presided. Minutes read and approved.

An answer from Miss Eaton in regard to her vacation was received. She was very grateful and says the increase of time was very much needed.

Mr Whites Salary

Mr Whites salary was next spoken of. When the matter came before the School Comtee it was found that he is a member of our church and therefore it is better that he be paid as formerly. Moved and Seconded that owing to the circumstances Mr White be paid as formerly.

A missionary from among the Freedmen made a call in the office yesterday. He is very anxious that more industrial work be taught.

Miss Dilla Lewis to be commissioned

New business- A letter from Miss Work regarding her cousin who has gone to Silow Reef owing to the wishes of the Presbytery and hopes to be commissioned. She speaks very strongly in favor of her cousin. Moved and carried that $150. be paid Miss Works cousin (Miss Dilla Lewis) and that she be commissioned.

The need of always sending two teachers to New Mexico was spoken of. Several places the teachers are alone.

Idaho-

Letter from a teacher at Paris, Idaho, who has not a good place to live. Would like to move a little house which is on church ground and asks what arrangements can be made, what we will charge for the rent. Moved & carried that she be allowed to move the house if Mr Boyd approves of it & that we

make her comfortable, charging no rent.

Letter from Rev. J. L. Smith supt. of Hungerford Acad. Springville, Utah. He has been asked by the Utah Presb. to take charge of the School and Building in Utah, but has not decided what to do. This matter was referred to the Bd.

Salary of Dr & Mrs Dolan of Hot Springs N. C.

Letter from Mr Davies who reports very well of Asheville. He favors doing the same work for the boys that is now being done for the girls. Mr & Mrs Dolan are at Hot Springs N. C. They did work last year but feel they cannot go on without help from the Board. They only ask $300. Miss Newman proposes that we commission a teacher at Riceville, N. C. Moved & carried that if approved by the School Com^tee Dr & Mrs Dolan be paid $300.

Also of Mr Pendeman.

$200.00 is applied for by the H. M. C. of the Presby. for Mr Pendeman. Moved and seconded that we take the same action as in the case of Mr & Mrs Dolan.

Moved and carried that we continue the work at Riceville and pay Miss Newman $150 00 also that a letter be written to Mrs Vaughn asking if she can help us in any way.

Letter was read from Mrs Scott about some difficulty in Memberships which she has obtained toward a salary. She did not know that this money should go to the General Fund. It was decided that an exception be made in this case.

Santa Fé

Letter from Presbytery of Santa Fé asking for salary of Mrs Carpenter and suggests that 200 be paid for last year and 400 for the present year. Mr Boyd concurred and he advises leaving it till Mrs Hann returns. A Christian gentleman is also asked for the Academy at Santa Fé. Mr Boyd thinks a man would have more

influence as head of the Academy but the question is do we need a man or another teacher. Carried that this be referred to School Comtee and that we suggest that the Board of Colleges be written to on the matter.

Scipio

An application made for $1000.00 for Scipio to build a chapel and 500 from Church Erection Comtee. Moved & seconded that this be referred to Spring Conferences also the work at Spring City.

Salaries of teachers in Utah

The Presbytery of Utah asks that the salaries of teachers be raised to $500.00 Moved and seconded that we pay our experienced teachers in Utah $500.00 The Presbytery also asks that the salaries of Logan and Ogden be raised to $600.00 Moved & seconded that Societies who pay for the teachers be asked if they are willing to raise their pledges to these teachers as suggested.

Hospital needed at Sitka

Thirty five boys have been sick at Sitka, at one time 12 were sick in their rooms and they had to remain there as there was no other place for them. There is a small room for the boys and 3 beds in the room, when there should only be two: at present there are 5 in the room.

Letters from Dr Hill, Mrs and Miss Miller.

The work cannot be carried on at present at Claremont but must be carried on at Tahlequah for the present. Mrs Miller will need a salary this year. The Ladies of the Board of the South West are willing to pay Mrs Millers salary. Moved and seconded that they be asked to do so.

Letter from Mr. Ramsey. The line between the Creek nation and the Seminoles goes through our grounds & throws most of the ground into the Creek nation. We may have to move the school.

Meeting adjourned.

Sept. 25th 1888.

Meeting of Committee on Ways and Means was held on Tuesday Sept. 25th. Present, Mrs James, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Finke, Mrs Niven, Mrs Grier and Mrs Walker.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs Langdon.

Dr Kendall was invited to confer with the ladies.

A box of clothing intended for Albuquerque and two small for use there was voted to be sent to Miss F. B. Shields.

Voted that the return expenses of Miss Brown be paid after five years of service.

The question of a standing resolution regulating payments of return expenses to be brought before the fall regular meeting.

Two of the ladies requested to conduct meetings on Oct 2nd have consented.

A communication on the subject of chapels invited from the Board of Church Erection was read by Mrs [illegible]. A plan of co-operation suggested similar to that practised in Utah. It was thought best for our president to confer with Dr John Hall before replying.

Voted that if satisfactory arrangements can be made Miss Minnie Rogers of Batavia be invited to come as assistant temporarily.

The Misses Clemens of Hyrum.

Letter read by Mrs Walker from Miss Clemens of Hyrum, Utah, in regard to Miss Libbie Clemens who is in poor health. She would like her invalid sister to remain with her and assist as she is able. Miss Clemens offers to defray the travelling expenses of her sister after a while. Mrs Walker was instructed to write her that she need do nothing about expenses & that the sister may remain and able earn a small salary.

Scholarship allowed for a young girl at Salt Lake City

Miss Pierce writes about a pupil who is now boarding in Salt Lake City. Laura is worthy. Her conversion and capabilities leave us no doubt that she will prove a valuable teacher. She needs exceptional assistance in preparation. Can the Young ladies of Dr John Halls Church help her. Moved and carried that a scholarship be allowed in this case.

Voted that Mrs Stanton Cady be invited to become one of our Advisory Members.

Meeting adjourned.

Oct 9th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee was held on Tuesday Oct 9th Present, Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs B[illegible] and Mrs Brownell.

Needs at Tahlequah.

The first business was the reading of an extract fr[illegible] the Quarterly Report to the Board from Miss Loeb, stati[illegible] the necessity for having a shed built for a cow, the porch enclosed for laundry and the kitchen repaired so a[illegible] to make it comfortable. On motion it was resolved to grant Miss Loeb permission to enclose the porch and build the shed needed, and a letter be written her to send word as to what work would be necessary upo[illegible] the kitchen in order to make it comfortable. On moti[illegible] it was resolved that if there was no statement of the kind of building at Tahlequah that Miss Loeb be written for one, with a description of the property.

Letter from Miss Rockwell in regard to portable ovens and dishes. This held for conference with the gentlemen

Bills ordered paid

Bills presented from Board of the Southwest for leaflets, for reporting books, for type-writer ribbon and one from Miss Leonard of Montpelier, Idaho, for repairing chimney and stove. All ordered paid.

Leaflet "Jennie Graham's Consecration" to be purchased.

Letter from Mrs Goodhue in regard to the leaflet "Jennie Graham's Consecration" stating that out of courtesy to the publishers it was necessary for her to withdraw her offer to send these leaflets to the Comte stating that they could be purchased at the Tract House at a low rate. Motion made that 500 of these be purchased and a letter be written Mrs Goodhue thanking her for her offer.

Letter from Miss Stryker asking permission to

a list of articles needed to Miss Cooklin of Huntington, L. I. who had written to her for it. On motion permission was granted.

Matron assistant ordered at Haydah Alaska.

Letter from Mrs Bryan asking if help could not be sent to Mrs A R. McFarland, Haydah, Alaska. stating if the man and wife in California could be sent & she thinks the amount of $1200 could be raised for this salary. Motion made that Mrs Bryan's letter be answered to the effect that the Board had allowed a matron for Mrs McFarland's assistance and one would be sent as soon as found and every effort was being made to secure one, and that the Comtee hoped she would be able to secure the salary of the matron.

Letter from Miss A F. Handley of Scipio, Utah, desiring reading room, is also desirous of starting a Band of Hope with the assistance of the Christian Temperance Union, wishes permission of Comtee to begin both enterprises. On motion resolved to advise Miss Handley to defer the thought of a reading room for the present and not to take any steps in the matter until she hears from the Comtee An effort will be made to send literature, stating there will be no objection to starting a Band of Hope.

Letter from Mrs Sage expressing her joy at the thought of the Comtee having an all day prayer-meeting although she could not be with them in person she would be in spirit.

Letter from Miss Ella Miller, Mt Pleasant, Utah, asking if she can give music lessons if it does not interfere with her duties in the school room and

apply the money received on her board. Referred to Secretary

Paris Idaho

Letter from Miss White of Paris, Idaho asking permission to repair and use log house for teachers thus saving time and strength in going to and from school. Furniture also will be needed. On motion resolved that a letter be written Miss White that the Comtee approve of the plan but no action can be taken in regard to it until meeting of the Board, and that no steps should be taken until we know positively that the Board will approve and the money sent.

Request to open a school at Catawaba N. C.

Letter from Miss Offord desiring to open a school at Catawba, N. C. As the work has not been authorized by the Comtee or Board and as there is already much work on our hands it is not deemed wise to undertake it at present at least until after the conference in the Spring of the work to be undertaken for the next year.

Letter from Miss White asking permission to send a petition on the "ten" plan for contributions for a new building at Sisseton Agency, Dakota. This is not approved by the Comtee, it is thought best that the money for school buildings should be obtained in the regular

Request for a school building at Tahlequah.

Letter from Miss Guernsey of Tahlequah requesting that the long promised school building be erected as they cannot hold school in the church as it has been repaired & they will not permit the school to hold its sessions there and they will have no place to go when the cold weather comes. It was suggested that Dr Hill be written to enclosing Miss Guernsey's letter asking how the matter stood, telling him it was supposed that the building was in process of erection. A letter to be written to Miss Guernsey

stating that it will be attended to and that the Comtt thought the building was erected.

Meeting adjourned.

Oct 15th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Monday Oct-15 at 10.30 A.M. Present Mrs James, Mrs Boyd, Mrs [illegible] Mrs Langdon, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Parr Mrs D.C. Wickham, Mrs Brownell, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Miller and Peck.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs James and prayers by Mrs Boyd and Mrs James.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report

Receipts to Sept-1st/88	$58,784.70
" " " in H. M	11,504.57
" " " " Freedmen	445.87
Total Oct-1st/88.	70,735.14
H. M. Monthly.	4,572.91
	$75,308.05

H. M.	63,500.00
Freedmen	3,034.84
Specials	1,365.45
Expenses	2,298.55
Cash	801.40
	$71,000.24
	4,307.81
	75,308.05

H. M. Payments.

1888-	63,500.00
1887-	42,000.00
Increase.	21,500.00

Freedmens Payments.

1887-	6,075.78
1888.	3,034.84
Decrease.	$3,040.94

Expenses.

1887.	2,769.34
1888.	2,298.55
Increase.	470.79

Specials

1887	2,719.99
1888.	1,365.45
Decrease.	$1,354.54

A decrease in receipts for the Freedmen being noticed, Mrs Boyd was requested to write to Freedmens Bureau, as

if Societies were sending directly to Pittsburg, instead of through this Combe.

Desire needed at Ralon N. M

Letter from Ralon N. M. from Miss Delia Hills, stating they opened school with 37 Mexicans and some others. They have not desks enough and so little room that she had to put some in her own room. In all she could seat 40 with the closest crowding. A motion was carried that Miss Hills be written to that she can obtain the number of desks required in the usual way.

Request for school to be established at Huntington Utah.

Letter from W. A. Hough, Payson, Utah. Their school has opened with 70 pupils the largest number ever brought together. He writes asking to open another school at Huntington in Castle Valley. There is no school or any Christian work maintained in the whole county. Huntington is the county town and why not open a school at this point. It was decided as new work we cannot take it up but can file it with our budget of work to be considered in the Spring; Mrs Baker to write Mr Hough to this effect.

Request for Co-operation in building Churches in Ind. Ter.

The Board of Church Erection has applied to Dr Kendall, asking for cooperation in building Churches in the Indian Territory as they must have a mortgage on every building they put up in the Territory. Dr Kendall advises our giving the assistance asked for, but it must be with the agreement that school work may be carried on in these buildings, our work being limited to carrying on schools. There will be five Churches needing this aid. It was resolved to hold a consultation with

the Secretaries on this subject

Miss Wood sends a letter received by her fro
an Indian boy, most amusingly expressed and
telling her of some children wishing to join their school
A letter from the Indian Training School at Tucson to
Mrs Funke was read. Misses Gibson and Rowland h
confered with her regarding societies sending individu
boxes of clothing to pupils in whom they are interested.
They do not feel it is a wise thing to do to give to
certain ones out of a number in a school, as their
aim is to treat all alike. She spoke feelingly o
the need of more cottages for the girls. Her trip to
California had done her much good and she had
the workings of several different lines of work. They
just now interested in the coming of their new Su
intendent Mr Bellman and in the completion
of their new building.

Com'tee on Clothing for the Schools.

Mrs Wickham consented to appeal for the work
needed by Miss Brownell, as Bands are constantly
asking for such objects. A motion was seconded and
an additional Com'tee to see to the clothing needed
schools, to act in concert with Mrs Wickham in the
box work. Mrs Parsons volunteered to be such Com'tee
Mrs James is very anxious to have the schools gradua
furnished with uniform dresses as societies may
induced to furnish them. Blue flannel for winter
and gingham or calico for summer wear. A good set of
patterns to be secured and the whole matter to be und
the charge of the Com'tee just organized.

Mrs Murphy of Mt Pleasant, Utah, writes

account of her school. Their dining room is far too small.

Needs at Mt Pleasant Utah.

She asks regarding scholarships as one is now vacant, owing to the leaving of one of the older girls. The new academy is in progress and the people much interested in "our building". She is in hopes to receive a box of warm clothing. As to scholarships she wishes taken, she must write us the amount needed, and as to the school books they can be purchased and the amount put in the quarterly bill of expenses. A motion was carried authorizing Mrs Wickham to write a letter to Mrs Murphy to this effect.

Bills having been examined by Finance Comtee were approved and ordered paid.

Conference with Mr Eaton and Mr Boyd on some points was held.

The title to the property in Logan, Utah is not yet cleared but if the money can be obtained for it by private gifts the building could go on at once.

Assistance granted of Church Erection for the building of chapels Ind. Ter.

As to the assistance requested by the Board of Church Erection for the erection of churches in Indian Ter. it was considered best for us to do what we could as the buildings would also be used for school purposes.

Mrs Murphy's needed room at Mt Pleasant has been voted as soon as the money shall come in $4500 was the amount needed, 3000 promised them and $1500 to be raised on the spot. The work however could not go on during the winter weather, but the money asked for.

The desks wanted by Miss Delia Hill will be granted her.

Mr Boyd mentioned the case of a school at Hot Springs N. C. started by Dr Davies for which he hopes to receive

help and which the Presbytery recommends to the Ladi
Dr Davies also advises not purchasing property in N. C.
in the way practised in the West, by a mortgage being
held by the Board of Church Erection, the property bei
deeded to the Presbytery. He proposes that a board o
trustees hold the property. Dr Kendalls idea is that
they should put up the buildings themselves and
we only furnish the teachers. After this conference
Mrs Grier mentioned a suggestion expressed by
Mrs Gallup that all the Synods should have a
secretary of literature from whose headquarters leaf
might be distributed instead of being sent out from
this County. Mrs Bailey thinks the plan works well
in Pa. The matter was discussed.

Mrs S. B. Brownell

Oct 22nd 1888.

The Comtee of Ways and Means met on Monday Oct 22, at 11 A. M. Present Mrs Ham, Mrs Grier & Mrs Brownell.

It was resolved to inquire why the amount voted as salary for Mr White of Whitehall Seminary was not approved of by the School Comtee

Letter from Mrs Wm Boyle states that Miss A. Dull at Salt Lake Institute is still as lacking in necessary school appliances as she was seven years ago. Mrs Boyle suggests that some society might be found to send her a box containing such appliances as well as some clothing or personal articles for herself. It was moved and seconded.

Mt Pleasant Utah

Miss Ella M. Miller, Mt Pleasant writes she has had several application to give music lessons and one the daughter of her landlady proposes deducting the value of the lessons from her board. It was resolved to reply to her that we have had to refuse similar requests as we do not feel our teachers have the time or strength for anything outside of their regular work.

Gunnison Utah

Mrs M. M. Green, writes from Gunnison, Utah that their organ is in such a condition that it often collapses in the middle of a hymn and they have mended it themselves as well as they know how. They are very anxious to have another one. They have also had an offer for their bell, which is too small, at its original cost. She asks if she may hope for a larger one that may make itself heard to good purpose. She also states that her salary is not promptly paid, the Sept. check not having yet arrived puts her to much inconvenience. This will be inquired of at once of Mr Eaton

Also the Society will be written to who gave her the [illegible] she wishes to part with, whether they could furnish her a larger one. The organ will have to be appealed [illegible]

A letter had come from Mrs James Moses of Trenton telling of her difficulties in getting up a Young Ladies [illegible] Society in their church. She enclosed a little leaflet called "Our Girls" published by the M. E. Womans Home Board. One of the suggestions she gleaned from it was to have a speaker from the field meet them and talk to them. She asked for Miss Whitaker. As this would be impossible Mrs Ham suggested offering her Miss Morse. The leaflet will be examined and if approved 500 will be ordered of the M. E. Society for our use.

Needs at Isleta, N. M

Miss Scott at Isleta N. M. writes asking for school books, bibles and a globe. The list will be given to Mr Boyd to order sent Miss Scott.

Mr Green from Logan Utah, saying he had put [illegible] of his own girls in the Mendon School, having asked Mrs Walkers approval and hearing nothing in reply. He writes for her salary during the time she has taught. As Mrs Walker only knows of the matter it was decided to let the matter wait until her return

Needs at Tucson to be supplied

Mr Walker sends a letter and list of extra expenses on the building at Tucson, such as hanging, lamps, [illegible] kitchen closets, temporary stable &c. Total amount $1000 Motion carried that we approve of this extra need at Tucson being supplied as the building would be quite incomplete without it.

Mrs H. W. Breed writes to Mrs James saying she would very much like the position of stenographer, [illegible]

type writer in the office of the Womans Exec. Comtee She lends credentials and begs for remembrance in case of such need arising. As She seems to be chiefly a Stenographer, it is considered necessary to inquire of her what she is able to do besides.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Nov 8th 1888.

Meeting of the Womans Exec Comtee on Thursday Nov. 8th at 10.30 A. M. Present Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Grier, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs D. C. Nickham, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Finks, Mrs Walker, Mrs Paxon of Washington, and Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture and prayer by Mrs James, followed by a few ejaculatory prayers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as well as minutes of meeting of Ways & Means in the interim.

Mrs Boyd presented treasurers report which shows an increase of large figures over last year both in expenses and receipts.

Receipts to Oct 1st	70,735.14	H. M	85,500.00
" in " H. M.	22,727,93	Freedm	5,141.03
	2,106.22	Expenses	2,826.42
	95,569.29	Specials	2,026.63
		Cash	256.66
			$95,750.74

H. M. Payments.
1888 85,500.00
1887 61,000.00
Increase $24,500.00

Expenses		Freedmen.	
1886 -	2,826.42	1887 -	7,199.52
1887 -	2,745.34	1888 -	5,141.03
Increase	81.08	Decrease	2,058.49

Specials		Total Receipts-	
1887	3,291.13	1888 -	95,569.29
1888	2.026.63	1887 -	74,068.81
Decrease.	1,264.50	Increase.	21,500.48

The question arose whether it would not be well for some of the young lady assistants to be present during the meetings of the Comtee. After some discussion motion was carried that all but two of the young ladies be asked to be present at the devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes of every meeting. A motion was also carried that Miss Rogers be present at the session of every meeting for her better knowledge of

Miss Rogers to attend the meeting of the Exec. Comtee

A motion was carried that every meeting of the Com except the first in the month be preceded by a devotional meeting of half an hour, the meetings for purpose to begin at 10 A. M. instead of 10.30 The first Tuesday of the month to continue at 10.30 and the regular prayer meeting of one hour be held.

Devotional meetings to precede the business meetings

The changing of the bell at Gunnison, Utah, has been allowed if the society which sent the first one is willing to incur the extra expense which would be $75 or $100.00

Mrs Breed, the lady from Phelps N. Y. who has offered her services to Mrs James has been highly recom-

Mrs Breed recommended

mended to her and has held the position of teacher. A motion was carried after explanations had been made by Mrs James that Mrs Breed be written to when it shall be deemed best to come on to the office and make a trial of the work.

Mrs Finks reported that Mr Finks had presented an organ, which had been made to order for himself when in Denver, to the school at Albuquerque, to replace the one recently burned. The bill of boxing and freight amounts to $6.00 which was ordered paid and a vote of hearty thanks be tendered Mr Finks for so valuable a gift.

Mrs Grier reported the receipt by the Comtee of a handsome book for registry of names of visitors presented by Mr Langdon. The book was brought in for inspection and a vote of thanks ordered sent Mr Langdon for his beautiful remembrance.

The Finance Comtee reporting that the bills had been examined and approved, were ordered paid.

Mrs Walker read a telegram received from Mrs Bailey that Mrs Goulds daughter so long ill but thought to be recovering died on Friday last. The sympathy of the Comtee goes out to Mrs Gould most tenderly under an affliction so grievous. It was under the full persuasion that recovery was certain that Mrs Gould has been visiting and addressing societies for several weeks past. She has addressed 26 societies in six weeks altho' with heart sorely burdened with anxiety. In sincere sorrow for Mrs Gould the Comtee voted a letter bearing their

sympathy as a Comtee be sent at once to Mrs Gou
and also to Rev. D. Stuart Dodge to express the g
loss we feel in the death of Mrs Dodge, who was th
moving spirit in the work among the Mountain th
and who has really made Asheville Seminary what it

Mrs Walker also read a telegram received from M
Salt Lake City Arnold of Westminister Church, Salt Lake City, sta
Miss Coulter lies very ill with typhoid fever and Miss
Reed had been put in her place. Mrs Walker has writ
a personal letter of sympathy to Miss Coulter and it
was moved by the Comtee that a letter should also
expressing the sorrow of all at her condition.

Prof Millspaugh spoke regarding the boarding of
Miss Coulter and Miss Lincoln that they had ex
perienced so much discomfort that he thought they
ought now to be boarded in the Octogon. A motion w
carried that Miss Reed be written to expressing th
satisfaction of the Comtee with her and exonerating
from any censure that was laid upon her through
misunderstanding

Resignation of Miss M. Fleming of Santa Fé

Miss Maggie Fleming of Santa Fé has sent in
her resignation on account of trouble with her eyes.
fears serious results if she does not cease all work
for some time. She is willing however to retain her
position till the Holidays and some one be found.

Mrs Walker stated that Mrs Irwin who had
been engaged in the Foreign work in Mexico and
whose husband died some years ago on the field, h
now offered her services to the Home Board as her
heart is with the Mexicans. The doctor will not

permit her to go to Santa Fé at present as it is too high an altitude for her and Mr Pease has secured her for the public school at Asheville not having a place for her in the Seminary. She hopes ultimately to go among the Mexicans

Collmans request for a carpet for new building

Dr Collman writes begging for a roll of ingrain carpet for the new building for the teachers rooms, as they already suffer with the cold. The Comtee passed a resolution that Dr Collman be informed that the carpet shall be asked for. A motion was carried that a letter be written Mr Sloan from the Comtee stating that such a carpet is needed and asking what offer he can make us in supplying it

Letter from Mrs J. W. McFarland asking for advice regarding retaining the services of Dora Davis, a native who has been assisting her in teaching, playing the organ and in other ways. She would like to continue to keep her and asks at what remuneration since she is not likely to have an assistant sent her

of needed building Jemez N. Mex.

Mr C. M. Doorheis of Jemez, N. Mex. writes asking if there is any prospect of getting a roof for his building as the rain comes in wetting them thoroughly with every storm. The Comtee approve the granting the request and will order the new roof, if found not already so done. Mrs James suggested the advisability of printing little leaflets for every such object arising and needing the money at once, and having them sent to every Synodical Secretary for them to distribute among the Presbyteries. She thinks prompt action will meet with prompt response & small or even

large sums be thus quickly obtained. Mrs Walker explained that the only difference in that and the present method of doing is simply that the requests in one case are printed while now they are written. They must at all times guard the General Fund that shall not be encroached upon as so many teachers salaries depend upon that. Mrs Ham thought if these papers could be so worded that they would appeal to the women not giving, or working in the churches to come up to these special appeals they would do good work. The decision of this matter was laid over for the present as time pressed.

Mrs Walker read a letter rec'd from Miss Coug[illegible] Springville, Utah, stating she is teaching music and asks if she may appropriate the tuition of one of the pupils only, as she is supporting her orphan sisters and expenses are heavier in Springville than they were at Spanish Fork or at Ephraim. She is consequently much straitened & knows not how to meet expenses. Mrs Ham asked if action had not been taken last Spring by the Comtee to raise the salaries of the teachers in Utah $50 00 in advance. It was decided that this had been done and the matter will be brought before the Secretaries this afternoon for their approval as the Comtee feel the addition ought to be made at once.

After an hour for lunch, the Comtee met again. Motion first carried was that Mrs James write to Mrs Dr Erdman of Morristown, & to Mrs Dr Aikman of Madison asking them to become members of the advisory

Mrs Erdman of Morristown & Mrs Aikman of Madison, N. J. to invited to become

...bers of the ...ory Comtee

Comtee

Mrs Finks reported that Miss Morse's commission extended to October only and since that expired she has attended a large number of meetings. The moneys she has received has covered her traveling expenses, but it remains to pay for her attendance at meetings. Miss Morse is to go to Whitehall, but probably not till Dec 1st. Motion was carried that Miss Morse be paid for the meetings she has attended and her new commission be continued, if the Board agree, from the time the last expired. It was suggested by Mrs Wickham that she would be excellent to retain as a speaker through the year. Mrs Ham thought this might be a good plan providing a quiet home might be found for her where she could rest between whiles. Motion carried to the effect that Miss Morse be retained a speaker for a year if we find the plan works well, the salary to be the same as tho' on the field. The particulars of the arrangement to be left to the Comtee of Ways and Means.

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Towels being needed by the Comtee a motion was carried that the furnishing Comtee purchase 1 doz. good towels for the rooms & pay for the laundry work necessary. Counting-House Monitor is also needed in the Rooms - motion also carried that this be purchased.

...eeds in ...office

Mrs Finks reported a large increase of subscriptions to the Home Mission Monthly.

Mrs Wickham thinking the correspondence paper of the Comtee not of good quality was appointed a Comtee of one to consult with the Comtee of Ways & Means as to a change.

Mrs Finks reported that the Board of Home Missions

...Pomeroy ...nneapolis &

Mrs Boyd appointed to accompany Mr Boyd to Sisseton to investigate matters there.

were about to send Mr & Mrs Boyd to the Sisseton Ag
and suggested this Comtee sending Mrs Boyd to acco
pany him for the purpose of investigating matters th
A motion was carried that Mrs Boyd receive such
appointment and that Mrs Pomeroy of Minneapolis
asked to join them & visit the school with them.

A motion was carried that the sewing machine need
for Albuquerque be purchased and the means looke
for as a special later.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Nov. 13th 1888

Meeting of Comtee of Way and Means Nov. 13th

Present Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Grier and Mrs Finke.

After reading of Scripture and prayer, Mrs Finke stated that the Womans Board of Foreign Missions wished us to unite with them in furnishing or rather giving club rates for "Womans Work" and "Home Mission Monthly". They proposed that we each deduct five cents from the regular price. After discussion it was decided that while we would be glad to unite with them in furnishing the magazines for $1.00 we cannot at present see our way clear to reduce the price of our H. M. M. as we have put it at the very lowest figure possible.

Mrs Walker read a letter from Miss Whitaker urging the speedy building of the cottages at Lucon and asking permission to appeal to Pa. for money. The first $3000 promised by Pennsylvania has been raised but $1700 has been loaned to build the kitchen at Lucon leaving only $1300. on hand for Cottages, so it is impossible to begin to build at present.

Resolved that Miss Rogers read Teachers reports each week if possible, making note of anything that requires attention and furnish the Secretary in charge of Specials with the list as she takes them

Resolved that the Secretary of Specials be instructed to report to Miss Eaton the Specials approved by the Womans Exec. Comtee and Board of Home Missions and also to report to Miss Eaton when Societies have accepted these Specials.

Resolved. That Miss Eaton report to Secretary of Specials when these pledges are redeemed.

These are standing resolutions and are to be recorded
the book for that purpose.

The Comtee appointed at the last regular mee
to take charge of the sewing for our schools are to rec
patterns and arrange work but the correspondenc
as regards the sewing is to be carried on by the Cor
Standing Secretary as here-to-fore.

Nov. 20th 1888.

Meeting of Woman's Exec Comtee on Tuesday Nov. 20th at 10 A M. According to decision of the last regular meeting the first half hour was devoted to a Prayer meeting.

Business meeting opened by Mrs James. Present Mrs James, Mrs Grier, Mrs Langdon, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Hahn, Mrs Putnam, Miss Peck, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs D. C Wickham, Miss Miller, Mrs Walker, Miss Rogers, Mrs Finks and Mrs Brownell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved together with the minutes of the Comtee on Ways and Means.

Miss Rogers to call standing resolutions in a book for that purpose.

A motion seconded that Miss Rogers take from the minutes of every meeting all standing resolutions and copy them in the book of Standing Resolutions making marginal index, so they may be readily refered to.

Mrs Finks reported that the Secretaries think that as the Board have appointed Mr & Mrs Boyd to go out to Sinaloa it will not be necessary for the Exec. Comtee to commission Mrs Boyd.

Carpets needed at Albuquerque + Santa Fé

Mrs Walker reported that Mr. Ealons opinion regarding the carpeting needed at Albuquerque that as carpets are also needed for Tucson and Santa Fé for the teachers rooms it would be best to order them for all and extend the bill of furnishing to include them. After discussion a motion was carried that the carpeting of these buildings be left with the Comtee of Ways and Means for decision

Mrs Finks called attention of Comtee to the fact that Miss Cougle's question as to whether she could appropriate for herself the tuition of one music scholar

as her salary does not go as far in Springville as at Spanish Fork, her family also depend upon her for what. Motion was carried that Miss Cougle be permitted to keep the tuition asked for till the hoped for increase of all Utah salaries be secured.

A native teacher for Moonah

As to commissioning Dora Davis at Moonah as a native teacher no decision was arrived at. A motion was carried that Mrs McFarland be allowed this native help.

Set of furniture needed at Springville Utah.

At Hungerford Academy, Springville, Utah, Mr Smith writes that 2 new boarding pupils have come in who them. They have given them a room with such furniture as they could, but wait to hear from the Com^tee if they are willing to assume the expense of a set of furniture which will cost 35^{00} Motion carried that this special be allowed. Mr Smith sends a cheering account of the state of the school

Miss Clemens of Heyrum requests for a commission for her sister

At Heyrum, Utah Miss Libbie Clemens having been out of health has been with her sister giving her such help as she could since her recovery. Her sister now writes asking if she may be regarded as a regular assistant as she needs some one and that she receive compensation. Mrs Tinker advised consulting with the Secretaries regarding the amount to be given Miss Libbie Clemens. Motion carried that Mrs Tinker be appointed to consult with the Secretaries and abide by their decision.

Room for the teachers needed at Mt Pleasant, Utah

A letter from Miss Miller, Mt Pleasant, Utah, asks the opinion of the Com^tee on building 2 rooms for teachers use over the pupils rooms, thus relieving from the trying stairs they are often in seeking

boarding places in the town. The cost of this addition would be about $500 00 Mrs Putnam thought possibly the influence of the teachers might be more widespread if they boarded in the town. Mrs James inclined to having them nearer the scholars. Mrs Finks suggested the Comtee defer decision till it be ascertained how far the amount allowed for Mt Pleasant would go toward such an addition if thought advisable. Motion carried that this be left with the building Comtee A motion also carried that the assigning of Comtees for different purposes be left to the Comtee on Ways & Means which meets next Tuesday.

Miss McCartney at Richmond Utah wishes to take a boarding pupil as she is alone. As this comes under our rules, motion carried that she have the permission to do so. As this rule is always to be carried out, a motion was carried that it be placed in our book of Standing resolutions

Standing resolution.

Miss Lyon at Santa Cruz being alone the Comtee resolved to make another appeal to the School Comtee asking if some one else may not be commissioned to the same point who would be a companion for Miss Lyon.

No teacher to the fields to have a companion in her labors.

A resolution was passed that hereafter the Comtee send out no teacher alone on a field but invariably see that she have a companion in her labors. Also motion carried that this resolution be copied in the book of Standing resolutions immediately before the resolution on Special Scholarships.

Miss Coulter of Camp Mission, Utah, is slowly recovering and Miss Reed has been filling her place. Miss Lindsley

Camp Mission Utah.

the other teacher now writes asking when Miss Coul[illegible] recovers Miss Reed may still be continued there in an intermediate department as her own room is full [illegible] overflowing. Mrs Finks opinion after discussion with Mrs Walker is that the school has not acted as y[illegible] as a feeder to the Salt Lake Institute, as is desired of all the Utah Schools and that the older pupils might better be sent to this Institution thus relieving any crowding at Camp Mission. The Com^tee passed motion to leave the decision of this case with Mrs Finks and Mrs Walker.

Miss Fleming at Santa Fé resigns and Miss Allison asks for a vacation

Miss Fleming who is head teacher at Santa F[illegible] sends in her resignation to take place Jany 1st. Miss Allison also writes that she would like a rest and proposes also leaving at the same time. Mrs Finks on being questioned stated that they had thought Miss Reed might take Miss Flemings place as soo[illegible] as she can leave Camp Mission and a Miss Mesereau who has been active & found competent in various branches of good work to take Miss Allisons place tem[illegible]arily. Motion carried that this be left with our Secre[illegible]taries to decide and settle.

They are greatly in need of shades in the wi[illegible]dows at Santa Fé and a motion was carried that word be sent them to procure them.

A helper for Muscogee granted

Miss Grace Robertson writes a very pleasant lett[illegible] from Minerva Cottage, Muskogee, but states that her mother is quite ill needing almost her constant atte[illegible] This tries her to such an extent that she feels she cannot continue the other duties devolving upon her

her emergency & she found a willing strong woman who consented to come in by the day and relieve her of the burden of her fulgsical labors. She feels she has been sent her by God so great was her extremity. A motion was carried that Miss Roberson be allowed this helper whom she proposes to pay for with three-fourths of her own salary. This salary the Com^{tee} feels only just to assume and the amount will be determined when it be ascertained what Mrs Roberson is receiving.

Letter from Mrs De Sett Zuni, N. M.

A letter from Zuni, N. M. from Miss De Sett, states that she has been having sashes put in the windows and other necessary things done for the school building, and asks if she may have these expenses paid. Motion carried that this be done. The letter is so full of bright and interesting details that the Com^{tee} congratulate themselves on having so able a woman on that field. She hopes to get in 120 pupils before long, taking 60 in the morning and 60 in the afternoon. Miss Pond is her assistant.

A note from Mrs Hunt of the Baptist Society asks if permission could be granted them to publish some of our leaflets in the Echo, always affixing the name of the Exec. Com^{tee} to them. Motion carried granting ready permission.

Organ needed Payson.

Mr Eaton had sent in a letter from Mr Hough the minister at Payson, stating that at Benjamin they are in need of an organ for which they have in hand. He asks if an organ can be ordered sent at once.

Mrs James spoke of the recommendation that had

Necessity for urging upon a town where a building is being erected, that all the people contribute toward its erection.

come from Dr Kendall that we always urge upon the people of the place where a building is to be put up that they contribute all they can towards the build themselves believing a greater interest will be felt in the work when this is done. Mrs James proposed going in our book of Resolutions and that ministers and teachers be urged to solicit aid on the field as far as possible.

Duty of Societies willing to increase the salary of the teacher they support

Miss Peck reported that the Westminster Church of Elizabeth had consented to raise Miss Pierce's sala to $500 00 She asked when it would be wise to have this take

Motion carried that all societies feeling willing make this increase in the salaries of the teachers a their willingness to do so in writing to the Exec. Comtee thus aiding them in appealing to the School Comtee to give their consent to what was resolved upon last Spring as a necessary measure. Motion also carried that Mrs James confer with Dr Booth as to the adv ability of our hereafter consulting directly with the School Comtee as to matters requiring advice.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Nov. 27th 1888. Meeting of Comtee on Ways and Means Tuesday Nov. 27th Present, Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Grier, Mrs Walker and Mrs Niven.

Plans for building at Santa approved. The plans and specifications for Santa Fé building were examined and approved, some additional closets, shelves &c being suggested.

Resignation of Mrs W. R. Robe. On motion it was decided to accept the resignation of Mrs W. R. Robe, matron at Wheelock, with regrets and recommends the appointment of Mrs R. C. Robe to fill the vacancy.

Mrs Walker read a letter from Mr. M. W. Adams asking the Womans Exec. Comtee to aid the Board of Church Erection in putting a necessary addition to Goodwill Mission Chapel. The amount needed is $350.00 and the B'd of Church Erection have furnished $175.00 Motion carried that we grant $175.00 to complete the amount

On motion it was decided to invite Mrs Stitt of Phila. to act as a member of our Advisory Comtee.

A new scholarship book being needed, permission was given Miss Rogers to purchase it.

Leaflets grant Mr Stoops free distribution. Mr Stoops associated with Mr Wilder in the work he is doing for Missions in Colleges and schools asks for several hundred of our leaflets for free distribution. Permission was given Miss Haines to supply him with those he asked for.

March 19th 1888

Meeting of Comtee on Ways and Means with Secre
was held on Monday March 19th at 11 A.M. Present. Mrs D
Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Finke, Mrs Walker a
Mrs Brownell.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs Crosby.

Affairs in Alaska.

First matter for consideration was affairs in Alask
With regard to the hospital Mrs Sinclair said th
one mistake had been in the laying of the floor & thick
owing to the slant of the ground has followed the
same slant instead of having been put on jiles to
obviate the difficulty. The whole building therefor
is crooked. The excuse given is that the directions
were explicitly given to this effect by Dr Hill to fo
the slant of the ground. Till the letter has been re
ne, together with an exact diagram of the building
it stands which Dr Jackson has promised to have
carpenter make for us at once, nothing can be done. W
thought that $400.00 worth of lumber will have to b
ordered of the saw-mill for repairs besides the $500
given by Mrs Shepard for the roofs etc. Mr Eaton h
already sent on to Mr Mc Leod $140.00 to purchase log
for this purpose. Dr Jackson has also large orders to
the mill for Government buildings.
The repairs needed for the Sitka school with the
lumber for the furniture and shops will amount to
about $1000.00 in addition to that given by Mrs. Shep
The Board approving of such expenditure a motion w
carried that we approve of the action of the Board.
Dr Jackson having written again about the buildin
at Howcan and Kilawack, it was decided to refer

matter to the Secretaries this afternoon. The impression seems to be that the Hydah buildings have been put up in part with our own lumber by Mr Gould.

Dr Jackson also asks if money comes in to him as Specials for the laundry whether the checks must be changed before going through Mrs Boyds hands. It was decided this would be necessary. He also asks whether the Physician at the hospital shall also have authority to overlook the sanitary condition of the School. The opinion of the Comtee was unanimous that he should have such control but will refer it to the Secretaries.

Mr & Mrs Young offer to turn over their School and property connected with it at Fort Wrangel to us and the question arises do we wish to assume it. The Comtee feeling it would be new work to supply one or two new teachers and possibly a new building, cannot approve of taking it up & will so express themselves to the Secretaries.

The case of Mrs Harding was then brought up. She has not been at all satisfactory to any of the parties at Sitka and the question is whether or not she ought to be at once relieved from her position. The employment of a Physician secretly unknown to Prof. Kelly was one of the charges against her. It was decided to discuss the case with the Secretaries and give as our opinion that Mrs Harding ought to be removed.

Ogden Utah.

The funds for Ogden, Utah, was next in order. Dr McNiece and Mr McLane still urgently press the $4000 00 going into a church building at that point. They think it will be a death blow to the work in that city if it be withdrawn. At the same time Dr Booth

is still opposed to our putting our funds into a Church building with only school accommodations in the basement. The New Jersey ladies themselves also feel reluctant to devote their funds to this object so changed by existing circumstances. Mrs Walker presented the cases of various points in Utah where money is urgently needed. At Logan there is a fine property adjoining our own which we could purchase probably for a little less than the sum in hand. Hungerford Academy and Mt Pleasant are equally pressing and it is hard to choose between them. Mrs Walker having lately met a number of the New Jersey ladies and had the expression of their views on the subject thinks they will all be opposed to putting their funds in Ogden when the circumstances are known to them. Resolved to discuss it with the Secretaries with our disapproval expressed of going on with Ogden.

Mr Smith of Springville suggested to attend to the erection of the building at Kaysville.

It was also resolved to ask the Secretaries to authorize Mr Smith of Springville to attend to the erection of the new buildings at Kaysville for which the money is almost in. The building of the academy at Springville having been found entirely satisfactory to the Board we hope they will concur in this request.

Salary of Candelario at Mora.

At Mora there has been a native teacher Candelario who has been doing very satisfactory work and procured only 12½ dollars a month. Mr Fenton advises our retaining him at the salary usually given to native teachers viz: $300 00 per annum. It was voted to

At One P. M. the Secretaries came in for consultation. The case of Ogden was brought up first, Mrs Walker putting the facts as recorded above to the gentlemen. The question was asked of them what they would advise our recommending to the New Jersey ladies of the Joint now pressing in Utah, in place of the Ogden work, Logan, Springville and Mt Pleasant. The Secretaries decided that we would have to tell our own story to the School Comtee and that nothing could be done till they meet. Mr Eaton quite pressed Provo as a point already approved by the Board and it was finally decided to offer the expenditure of the New Jersey money at this point and the money to be raised by the Michigan ladies to go to Logan later if approved.

As to Mrs Harding Dr Kendall thought we would have to have the opinion of the School Comtee.

It was decided nothing will be done about securing the school buildings at Fort Wrangel until a new school superintendent is installed. As to Howcan and Klamack Dr Kendall thinks we might be governed by Dr Jackson advice.

The question of the physician looking after the sanitary condition of the school at Sitka, it was agreed that he would have in any case to act under Prof Kelly.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Dec 4th 1888.

Meeting of Womans Exec Comtee on Tuesday Dec 4th at 10.30 A.M. This being the first Tuesday in the month the monthly prayer meeting occupied the first hour. The attendance was large and the hour full of interest.

Dr Irwins remarks on the work in Alaska.

Dr Irwin was asked to come in at the close and talk to the ladies of his trip among the schools during the summer. He gave an interesting talk on various matters in Alaska. He thinks Fort Wrangel is too much run down and dilapidated to warrant putting a school there again. There are not children enough just at that point to warrant it. Mr & Mrs J. Hall Young have done a truly noble work there. - The school and hospital at Sitka both seemed in excellent condition.

Luncheon hour following & soon the business meeting did not begin until 1.30 P.M. At this there present Mrs James, Mrs Kaw, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Finch, Mrs Langdon, Misses Peck, Rogers and Boyd, Mrs Putnam, Mrs Amerman, Mrs Walker & Mrs Broomall.

Property to be purchased at Logan.

At Logan, Utah, it has been decided to purchase lots for the school buildings diagonally across from the school, the cost will be $700 00 and is approved by the Board of Home Missions. Dr Irwin having inspected the ground last summer heartily approves of the purchase. Motion carried that the Exec. Comtee approve the purchase of these lots as so advised by the Board.

Salary of Mr Whitlock a native evangelist & assistant at the school at Las Vegas.

Mr Frazee, the minister at Las Vegas recommends that Mr Whitlock who is a native evangelist and has been assisting in the teaching of the school shall hereafter receive $150 00 per annum additional for his services. Mrs Walker stated we have only one assistant

in this large school so that Mr Whittocks services have no doubt been very necessary. Motion carried that this additional sum be given Mr Whittock for services rendered the Exec. Comtee if approved by the Secretaries

Letter from Miss Lyon Santa Cruz regarding tuition of pupils + advice about native preacher.

Miss Lyon writes from Santa Cruz asking for authority as to the tuition fee of pupils. The small amount required keeps away some. She asks if she may be permitted to use her own judgement in these cases. Dr Irwin advises allowing Miss Lyon this privilege and the Comtee decided to concur in his opinion. She also writes that she has been allowing a Mr Cardanas, a native Mexican to preach in her school room on the Sabbath, but the man of whom she rents the room refuses to allow him to continue. She asks for advice as to what she had better do. It was decided to defer the decision till the lease be examined and then the matter be left to her judgement, advising her to move carefully and quietly in the matter.

Mrs Lovett, Agua de Lola, Commission extended

Mrs Lovett who is working at Agua de Lola, has so interested the people in the school work that they have themselves erected a very comfortable log school-house. She is also going to ask all to pay for their school book who are able. Her commission only being for six months it was resolved to extend it to one year.

Assistant needed at Tucson

Miss Gibson at Tucson, Arizona, the matron, seems to be quite overworked. Mr Walker writes she begins her work at half past four in the morning, ~~and~~ having the entire charge of the kitchen and laundry. There are 72 pupils but only half of them are in the school

room at a time. A motion was carried that Mr Billman be written to to ask how Miss Gibson could be relieved, as the Comtee stands ready to give her assistance she needs

Miss Stryker is anxious that Mr White should receive $150.00 for his services in connection with the sc Mr White also writes saying the school room is still needed as much as ever.

Dr Hills account of the work at

Dr Hill from Indian Ter. was invited in to tell of the work planned and accomplished this Fall. He said that during the months that had elapsed since he met some of the ladies at the Spring Conference much progress had been made. They had planned opening 9 new schools this fall but they have not been able to do quite so much.

South Canadian

At South Canadian he had thought a teacher was already established, there was a disappointment about it and they had put in a young lady from the place in the emergency but she is not satisfactory. This will be a case for us to remember by and by.

Elm-Spring School

In the Elm-Spring school among the full blooded Cherokees, the daughter of John Ross was appointed the teacher but finding the position too arduous she declined going and they also need a teacher.

Tahlequah

At Tahlequah they have had some discouragement. They have a beautiful and good buildings. Brick cottage was started for boys down in the valley and since only trouble has ensued. The boys will be boys and the girls would be girls. So it was decided to remove the boys school to Clairmont

To do this it was necessary to obtain a grant of land from the Cherokee nation. The council has been however so full of wranglings among themselves that it has been impossible to get anything from them. Dr Hill told them if they were not willing to grant this land he would have to apply to some other nation. He has not received their reply as yet. Clairmore is 60 miles from Tahlequah. The money that had been collected for the change of the boys school, he has used temporarily to put up a school house on the hill about 100 yards away from the Home, thus saving them the long walk they were obliged to take in all sorts of weather.

Clairmore

Tahlequah

All these changes have somewhat diminished the numbers of the pupils. There are also four other schools in Tahlequah. Dr Hill thought that hereafter they might do with one instead of two teachers and so one of them might be transfered to the Elm Spring school. He also has asked to have the time of the pupils divided between industrial and book training.

Muscogee

At Muscogee there has been a change. Miss Shaw has left and Miss Alice Roberson with an assistant takes her place. Miss Grace Roberson is the matron. Dr Hill believes in filling up a school from the poorest of the people, from those who have otherwise no chance at all. There are as fine specimens and as promising on the mountains as in the town of the territory.

Wealaka

The Wealaka school among the Creeks was disbanded last Spring because it was likely to tumble down. During the summer Dr Hill secured from the Creek nation an appropriation of $1,250.00 The repairs commenced

the first of September. The ladies Dr Hill said, ha
voted 2000 00 for Wealaka but it will not be put
main building. During the summer Dr Hill had r
3000 bushels of corn and many pigs which he ha
sent to the Nuyaka school. At Nuyaka there
been changes also. Mrs Moore has listened to her hu
entreaties and resigned. Mr Frank Weld and
wife take her place, but Dr Hill does not th
him so competent as Mrs Moore. Miss Schafer,
new teacher from Missouri is very small in pers
but is proving an excellent teacher.

Wewoka — The Wewoka Mission has also undergone some cha
Under a new contract with the Seminoles they
consented to have their boys worked two hours a
The nation appropriates 2500. only to carry on th
work, but they have recently given a farm the
products of which will go for the maintenance

Spencer Acad. — the school. Spencer Academy in the sou
ern part of Indian Ter. was in the hands of the F
Board who suddenly left it in the hands of the
to be fought over by the Methodists and the B'd of
Missions who finally obtained control of it. Mr A
Docking has been put in as Superintendent, and
thus far he promises better than any other Sup
in the Territory. We have a contract with the
Choctaw nation of $10,000 00 a year for maintain
this school. An additional grant of $5000 00
made by the nation for a new building and $1200
put in a new heating apparatus.

Old Dwight — Dr Hill being unable to go to Old Dwight him

had sent a reliable friend who looked well into it.
Mr Squire had promised to put up a school-house costing $1000 00 They found however that $600 00 would do this and the remainder could be used for the furnishing. The school is as full as it will hold.

Lehigh

A Lady having donated the sum necessary to purchase a school building in Lehigh there is a flourishing school there of 200 pupils. Mr Lee having had to resign on account of illness Miss — has been put in temporarily.

Atoka

At Atoka the school has done well.

Caddo

At Caddo the school is a little larger than last year

Purcell

At Purcell in the Chickasaw Nation they are very overcrowded but they are trying to put up a church large enough to hold the school as well. He writes he wants $150 00 to help him in the undertaking. The minister himself is doing the work of a carpenter daily.

Wormwood

Mrs Moffatt wants a school at Wormwood also among the Chickasaws.

Anadarko

At Anadarko Dr Hill found the minister and his wife living on the church porch. When it rained they were obliged to walk about to find places where the rain did not come through. They have asked for $40 00 to put a roof over them.

Dr Hill answered for the ladies that they should —

Comanche School

The Comanche school is in statu quo. Dr Hill has been trying to get a grant of land for it in Washington but there are pigeon holes there locked fast and no one can find the keys

Mrs Walker suggested the observance of the tenth anniversary of the Woman's Exec. Com. by

Observance of the South Anniversary of the M. Exec. Com.

holding a public meeting and calling upon the
societies to observe the same, it to be a prayer
with thank offering and to be held some time in
a notice of the same to be in the Daily Home Miss. M
together with an outline of program prepared by
Mrs Langdon and Miss Peck, a little later Com
programs to be sent out when called for. Miss M
and seconded that a historical sketch of the org
tion be given at our next meeting by Mrs Boyd and
placed on our records.

Bills were presented, found correct and ord
paid.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs L. B. Brownell.

...c 11th 1888.

Meeting of Ways and Means Comtee on Tuesday Dec 11th Present. Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Finks Mrs Grier and Mrs Walker.

Meeting opened by Mrs Ham with passages of Scripture, remarks and prayer.

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On motion Mrs Putnam was added to the Comtee on Ways and Means, Mrs C. B. Walker, formerly of Washington and now in New York was added to the Advisory Comtee and Mrs S. B. Brownell was added to the Publication Comtee.

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After discussion as to the various comtees it was decided that all committees heretofore appointed are declared null and void and new ones are to be appointed Finance Committee, Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Brownell and Mrs Grier.

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Committee of Ways and Means. Mrs Ham Mrs Boyd Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Brownell, Mrs Langdon & Mrs Grier.

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Permanent Comtee on Annual Meetings. Mrs Brownell chairman. Mrs E. N. Crosby, Mrs Bailey of Harrisburg, Mrs Langdon and Mrs Putnam. This Comtee to make all necessary arrangements for Annual meetings, decide upon time and place, arrange for devotional meetings, attend to programs, send notices to religious papers, appoint Comtee for Entertainment &c This to be done in consultation with the secretaries and the arrangements to be submitted to Ways & Means Comtee for approval.

Mr Boyd coming in the forming of other Comtees was postponed another time. Mr Boyd stated to the Comtee that there was a necessity for an arrangement

Resolution regarding the holding the older boys in the Industrial Schools.

whereby we can hold the older boys in our industr
schools and read a resolution the School Comtee
had prepared to present to the Bd of Home Miss
It recommended that all boarding pupils wh
have reached the age of 18 and have been regul
attendants for at least two years immediately
preceding shall be paid for their labor at the
not to exceed $1.00 per day, and charged for their
clothing at cost price. That an account shall b
kept of their clothing by the Supt and not more
than 20 per cent shall be paid in money.

Mr Boyd stated that we are in debt to Mr M
to the amount of $1800 which he advanced on the B
Home. he is in need of the money. On motion it was
decided to pay this amount to Mr Morris of Sisseto
from the General fund

Letter from Mrs Ganand of Las Vegas regarding expense of boarding.

Mrs Walker read a letter from Mrs Ganand, matro
at Las Vegas, she pays $50 per year board and think
it is too much, her husband has been assisting here
and paying $5.00 a month for his board. A letter to be
written Mrs Ganand inquiring what she considers fa
board for herself and husband and how much time
Mr Ganand gives to our work.

Appeals for aid at Cherry Creek

Letter from Miss Baker of Samaria begging for a
at Cherry Creek. Mrs James to write Miss Baker tha
her it is not possible for us to establish another schoo
so near our her own station

From the Bd of Church Erection

The Board of Church Erection has granted $175 for
Church near Fort Gibson, at Barren Point, and asks
W. E. Comtee to supply the same amount. Mrs Walke

Also reply to Dr White that ~~while~~ we are ready to cooperate with them and to present this work to Societies

Canadaville Ind. Ter. Letter from Rev. J. Allen of Canadaville Ind. Ter. they need money to complete the buildings there. A conference with Bd of Church Erection is necessary before giving any decision

Southern Whites and School in Mora County An appeal in behalf of the Southern Whites from Dr Childs of Washington was read and referred to Spring Conference for action.

Letter from a Mexican Evangelist asking for mission school among the Mexicans in Mora County was also referred to the Spring Conference. Also an appeal for reestablishment of school at El Paso.

A memorandum book to be purchased for recording all matters that are referred to the Conference.

Kindergarten instruction at Sitka Miss Kelsey of Sitka asks permission to blend Kindergarten instruction with other training and the Com^te resolved that she be allowed the privilege with limitations as to expense and development of plans

Resignation of A. McLeod of Kowcan Mr McLeod asks to be dismissed from the service of the Com^tee. It was decided that the resignation of Mr McLeod of Kowcan be accepted. Mr Ham to write to him.

Resolved that bill of $29.75 for photographs of Santa Fe ordered by Com^tee be paid at once also bill of $3.50 for pictures of Hungerford Academy.

A letter to be written Mr Gould asking him to have an oversight of the saw mill property temporarily

Plans for academy at Mt Pleasant examined.

Mrs Finke read a letter from Miss Hunt of Aqu
Main representing the Baptist H. M. Society aske
permission to publish some of our leaflets in their
Magazine. This was granted & permission for th
same privilege asked of them.

Mrs Boyd thought it was necessary for our wor
in the Rooms to have some outside air and move
they be requested to take a half hour at noon for a

Miss Whitaker asks for a horse, but in view of th
demands upon the treasury at this time the Com
decided that she must wait for a time.

Miss Morse is to be relieved from her anxiety abo
her board by beinginformed that the Com^ee will
range of the additional expense she is incurring.

On motion it was decided that a carpet be purch
for the Supt. writers room on fourth floor.

Salary of Post office boy.

Thomas Stubb employed by Board of Home Missio
is to receive $1.00 a week for carrying the mail f
the Womans Exec. Com^ee

Dec 18th 1888. Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Dec 18th. Present Mrs James, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Walker, Mrs Grier, Mrs Landgon, Mrs Finks, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Greenleaf Mrs Amerman, Mrs Foote, Mrs Erdman of Morristown, Misses, Rogers, Peck and Smith

Minutes of last meeting read and approved together with the Minutes of Comtee on Ways and Means.

Gift of $750 Mrs Finks spoke of a lady in Denver having yesterday sent a cheque for $750 for furnishing new building at Albuquerque.

Memorial of Mr Reid of Chicago Mr Reid of Chicago sends as a memorial of his wife a gift of $5000 especially to be devoted to the work among the Indians. $3000 to be given to school at Sisseton, $1000 to Tucson, $1000 to Tahlequah, this disposition has been referred to Mr Reid's approval On motion it was resolved that this action be confirmed by the Comtee

Insurance Policy. Mr Eaton asked if we would have property in our office rooms insured. it was decided to take out $600 insurance

Sitka Matters Enlargement of sewing room at Sitka, & a reading room for boys is needed. Suggestion that the play room be taken not approved or only by building a new play room. On motion of Mrs Boyd if there are funds for a new play room, the present play room be taken for a reading room and the sewing room be enlarged by taking in part of the attic.

Motion made that our thanks be sent to the lady in Denver for her timely gift; also to Mr Reid of

Letter of sympathy & vote of thanks & be written Mr Reed

Chicago for his truly noble gift. Mrs Walker moved that a letter be written to Mr Reid expressing our sympathy showing our appreciation of his gift and of the kind interest of Mrs Reid in our schools to the very last. letter to be written by Mrs James. carried.

Mrs Sinclair reported for Building Comtee. Mt Pleasant plans had been returned approved with improvements suggested.

The plan of the Committee on Decennial in February the printers hands.

School at Isleta to be closed-because of Small-pox.

Letter from Miss Scott at Isleta stating that Small-pox is advancing within two miles of her and asks what shall they do. Mrs Langdon moved that the school at Isleta be closed immediately and a dispatch sent to that effect and a reason for be given to teachers. Carried.

Resignation of Miss Lyon at Santa Cruz.

Miss Lyon at Santa Cruz writes her mother stricken with paralysis and she asks to go home. Miss Nellie Warning prepared to take her place. Mrs Boyd moved that Miss Lyons resignation be cepted with regret. Carried.

On motion of Mrs Honeyman, if Miss Warning's pap be approved by Mrs Sinks she be accepted for the year. Ca

Miss Coulter, Salt Lake City, during illness was to pay heavy board at R. C Hotel. Mrs Sinks mov that her salary be continued during her illness and Mi Reade be paid for the time she took Miss Coulters place.

Mrs James suggested that the Societies supporting Miss Coulter be asked if they will make her some gratuity to help her over this hard place. So ordered.

Mrs Finks read from letter of Miss Grace Robertson. Two girls have been helping her; she offers to pay them out of her own salary. Some industrial work being expected of these girls Mrs Finks thinks the proposed salary too much Motion carried that further information be obtained

Protest was made against accepting the resignation of Dr Kirkwood as he is an invaluable worker, Motion carried that he be asked to reconsider his resignation.

Mrs Finks requested that the resolution pertaining to special schools be so framed as to include the six before being copied in the book of Resolutions. As these as they now stand were approved by the Board it was moved and seconded that they be copied in book of Standing Resolutions without change.

Mrs Boyds resolution given below was accepted.

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Resolved. that Missionaries and Teachers soliciting aid for Mission Chapels and School buildings, be strongly urged to obtain on the field as large a sum as possible for the building, not only for the material aid which they may thus give, but also for the increased interest thus secured on the part of those making sacrifices for it.

Mrs Finks reported gift of a sewing machine for our school at Sitka. Mrs Niven moved a vote of thanks to Mr Booth, donor. So ordered

eds at
Sisseton

Mrs Boyd told of need of two more sewing machines at Sisseton, also need of blunt scissors, drawing and painting materials. Referred to our Secretary of Special Work.

Mrs Langdon moved a vote of thanks to Mr Graham of Pueblo for gift of water tank for our school in that town.

Miss Peck requested to purchase supplies for Whitehall School she having special facilities in procuring them.

Letter from Prof. Elmore Knoxville Tenn. regarding the Poor Whites.

Letter from Prof Elmore, Knoxville, Tenn. on our school work among poor White people. Prevailing ignorance, three school four months a year and illiterate preaching once a month cannot lift them up. Scotch. Irish blood has flowed into Methodist and Baptist Churches. Among these people Presbyterianism mean education. A great opportunity is before us in these mountains if we will only seize it. Great care must be taken in locating schools, where they can be backed by our Churches at first, then push beyond where they cannot to be helped. Plant good schools in Country towns, from these schools we may draw ministers and missionaries in years to come.

New Years Day occurring on Tuesday it was resolved that the next regular meeting of the Comtee be held Jan'y 8th.

Mrs Walker spoke of a Directory of the New York City Ch

A vote of thanks ordered to be sent to the donors.

Finance Comtee report bills from Sitka for baskets &c. for Magazine.

Statement from Miss Morse of meetings attended, and ale expenses.

Salary of Miss Haines

Miss Haines salary $25.00 per month. Mrs Grier empl

Resolved to express to Mrs Putnam our appreciation of Miss H services.

The boy who carries the mail should have some compen

This matter left to Finance Comtee with power.

After prayer by Mrs Langdon the meeting adjourne

Dec. 26th 1888

Meeting of Ways and Means Comtee Wednesday Dec 26th
Present Mrs James, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finke,
Mrs Grier and Mrs Gallup was with us a short time.

Necessity for special prayers for our teachers.

Meeting opened by Mrs James reading some selections from Scripture and Mrs Boyd offered fervent prayer asking Gods special blessing upon our work at Sisseton and His guidance in the selection of a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Miss White. Mrs James said she felt more and more the importance of special prayer for our teachers individually. There were many teachers whose salaries were paid out of the General Fund and consequently no society was specially interested in them, she asked the opinion of the Comtee as to the advisability of bringing four or five names of teachers before the Brooklyn Presbyterial Society that they might bear them upon their hearts throughout the year. After discussion it was decided that Mrs James should select the teachers and present them at their next meeting.

Resolved that Mr Murphy of Mt Pleasant, Utah, is authorized to remove partition between dining and guest room at once giving them the enlarged dining room they so much need.

Mr Fraser of Las Vegas asks for the removal of the matron Mrs Garand who is a good housekeeper but entirely without missionary spirit. She is not in sympathy with our work and does not aid in building up the school. After conference with the Secretary of B'd of Home Missions it was decided to place this matter in the hands of Dr Kirkwood for adjustment. Mrs

Gauands commission does not expire until Sept.

Miss Linnell commissioned to Sisseton

Miss Linnell an experienced teacher who has bee under the care of the American Board and is recomme ed by Dr Shurley is desirous of entering our work at Si She is engaged to be married to Mr Townsend who is commissioned as farmer at this Agency. The urgent ne of filling the vacancy occasioned by Miss White's deat was so apparent that after conference with the Secr of B'd Home Missions it was decided to commission Mi Linnell at once.

Mrs Walker presented several names that had sent her by the Stated Clerk of Wisconsin Synod wi reference to the selection of one or more to fill the pl made vacant by the death of Mrs Hughes who was Vice President of Womans Exec. Comtee from Wisconsin. Mer Willard Merrill of Milwaukee and Mrs Tullis of Ma were recommended for approval by the B'd of Home Miss

Some question being raised in regard to the time g our workers for lunch and walk it was decided tha they should limit the time to half an hour.

Mrs Walker read letters from Mrs Robinson of Ill. from Mrs Barrett of Iowa stating their difficulties securing the money to pay Miss Hamiltons salary f

Salary of Miss Hamilton

writing column for the "Interior". There was a small b due on last year. Mrs Boyd moved that this be p cheerfully by the Womans' Exec. Comtee, The amount $13.50 This was approved. Mrs Boyd will write Dr Grey of the "Interior" asking whether he can make a contribution to Miss Hamiltons salary as we know th this column has been the means of giving him many

subscribers. Letters also to be written by Mrs Boyd to Michigan and Wisconsin asking them to assist in the payment of this salary.

The Santa Fé building to be located on the undisputed portion of ground.

Mrs James Young nee Miss Chrisholm to be written to, to see whether she is willing to act as assistant to Mrs Mc Farland at Howden, and if so, and it is agreeable to Mrs Mc Farland she will be commissioned for this work.

Dec. 30th 1888.

Called Meeting of Finance Comtee with Com
Furnishing on Friday Dec 30th Present Mrs Ham, Mrs
Mrs Boydd, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Walker, Mrs Finke & Mrs B

Mrs Ham spoke of the importance felt in times p
by Mrs Jones of the need among members of the Exec C
of more intimate knowledge of the work in hand. One
of accomplishing this would be to have comtee of two
begin with & three later if found desirable, to ass
in the different branches of the work such as the w
in Alaska, the Indian work, Mexican work, Utah wo
and the four Whites. Five branches, taking each
day every week for two hours time. This it is hoped
might not only inform the ladies on these Comtees
thoroughly as to the work but would in the end
by lighten the duties of the Secretaries & open over
ed as things are now. Suggestions were then read
how this might be accomplished with the least
surance of the Secretaries and for their best assis

Comtee to assist in the different branches of work and also giving the ladies more intimate knowledge of the work of the Exec. Comtee

1st The desirableness of such a Committee
(a) It will conduce to the intelligence of the la
of the Exec. Comtee regarding the work.
(b) It will give such an acquaintance with & over
of each field as will enable us to care for every de
of the work in that field with greater promptness & effici
2nd It will give relief to our Secretaries in their c
jurndence with Teachers & those who are interested in t

For these reasons it was proposed
1st That a Comtee of 2 be appointed comprising one
older members of the Comtee and one of those who ha
recently become members of the Comtee for each of the fiel

2nd That all letters be first read by our Secretaries and those that can be answered by a member of the Comtee of that department be laid aside for that purpose with such note or comment as may be deemed necessary marked upon it.
3rd Copying books for each department to be procured and labeled and every letter copied into the book for that department.

Comtees for the different fields merely thought of without any consultation whatever.
For Alaska. Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Greenleaf.
Indian Work. Mrs Parsons " Mrs Boyd.
Mexican " Mrs Brownell " Miss Peck.
Utah " Mrs Grier " Mrs Honeyman.

The Secretaries being asked to state any objections that might occur to them one was that any lady serving on such comtees should pledge herself to regularity in undertaking it. Another point was that no letter should go out from these Comtees without being read by the Secretaries and under their signature. It was also suggested that there should be Comtees on box work and on teachers applying for appointments. Also a building Comtee. These were considered to be of greater importance than any of the others.
If there should not be much found to be done at any time in any one particular field, miscellaneous work pertaining to the whole field such as answering letters on general topics could be done.

Jany 8th 1889.

Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Jany 8 at 10.30 A.M. The first hour was given to the regular monthly prayer meeting most acceptably led by Mrs Alexander. At the close of the hour the gentlemen of Bd of Home Missions came in with Mr. Pease of Asheville who was presented by Dr Hall, President of the B

Mr Pease address in behalf of the Poor Whites

Mr Pease whom all present were much interested and hear gave an account of graphic interest of the People commonly known as the Poor Whites of the South, their mode of life, their needs and what proposed to do for them. The main object of his address was to lay before the Comtee and Bd of Home Missions a new building now offered for the purposes High School at Asheville. The building is new and equipped in best modern style and cost $75000 for it is offered for sale. The owner offers $35000 towards the remainder of the amount is looked for as most imp

On motion the reading of last minutes was om

Meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs Ham. Present business meeting Mrs James, Mrs Ham Mrs Greenle Mrs Boyd, Mrs Foote, Mrs Honeyman Mrs Parsons, Finks, Mrs Walker Mrs Brownell, Misses Peck, Ha and Rogers.

Mrs James read extracts from a letter from M Harrison, wife of the President-elect. She said that as they needed the prayers of all good people dur the campaign, they would need them far more af beginning of the new administration; she hoped they w be offered for them.

Miss White, Paris Idaho, writes as to the fitti

of the wood house for a little home for herself. She had
expense of gone on with this work on her own responsibility as she
ing up a had at first thought she could meet this expense herself
for Miss but is obliged to appeal to the Board for assistance. This
ie of Paris word having come to the Secretaries she was asked to
ello send in an itemized bill. This she has done and the
bill for work and material already expended amounts
to $40.25 The carpenter's estimate for further work
upon it, exclusive of doors and windows comes to $184.60.
She writes she has been living in it for 2½ months as
it is and feels really the comforts of a home. This matter
of bill for Miss Willis's cottage was left on motion to Com.
on Finance with power. She asks also what rent it
will be necessary to pay when the building is completed.
This to be investigated by same Com.ee She has a Special
Scholarship Pupil, an English Mormon girl of 18 years
whose education has been so completely neglected that
she cannot tell time on the clock. The amount of a
Scholarship is $75.00 and is not yet assumed by any one.

holarships Dr Hill in talking with Mrs Walker on the sub-
ject of Scholarships asked that the Scholarships in
Spencer Academy be raised to $100.00 Those of Kealaka,
Kewaka etc. be fixed at $75.00 Mrs Boyd is preparing
a leaflet on Scholarships in which these changes may
be noticed. A discussion being held as to the amounts
of Scholarships in the various schools, it was deemed too
long and important a matter to be decided so late in
the day and would therefore be referred to Finance Com.ee

Miss Clemens of Hyrum, Utah, wrote some time ago
for the assistance of her sister whose health had failed

Heyrum Utah

in going to another point but who found she could still materially assist her. Altho' the Board and the Ex Comtee both approved of her remaining she did not ceive the word in time and returned to her home. M Clemens writes to know if her traveling expenses shou be refunded. A motion was carried that as she ha given her assistance for several months such a par her salary for those services as would balance her traveling expenses should be considered as sufficient comp sation. Miss Clemens also writes to know if she ma not look for some other assistant in the place of Mr who has done so much for her in the past. She has pupils and they are so differently graded that it almost impossible to manage them alone by hersel young girl from Logan has been recommended for post and will not expect to receive a teachers salary full. The Comtee passed a resolution to appoint t young teacher to the place.

Teacher requested where a school house has been built in a non-mormon Settlement, Utah

Rev. Mr Gerssman of Malad writes in behalf of a ment of non-mormon men who beg for a teacher having school house about completed, and promise $100.00 addition to the public school fund if we can come to assistance. A motion was carried that a note be ma of this case and the matter brought before the Spring as we can do nothing for them at this time. Also that Mr Gerssman be written to to this effect with much expressed that our hands are tied and no new wo possible to us.

Salaries of teachers in

The Secretaries have received a long statement Prof Millspaugh of Salt Lake City. He asks for $300.00

lt Lake City quested to assumed

to be paid to two teachers, they finding themselves unable to make up the full salaries. 263 pupils are now enrolled and many more could be taken in had they room. At the close of the year they will find themselves nearly $1000.00 short of the salaries of their teachers. Motion carried that we assume $600.00 expense for these teachers as they must not suffer and the full salary has been promised them.

lary of Miss a Pierce.

The Board sanctions giving $50.00 additional to Miss Clara Pierce as a special gift but not as holding a commissioned salary of 500.00 They have not as yet felt themselves able to raise all the salaries in Utah, but as they come up one by one hope to bring about the change. A motion was carried to bring up again this matter of increased salaries at the Spring Conference.

The increased salaries at Logan have been approved providing the societies supporting them agree to the advance.

Miss Floretta Shields, Laguna N. Mex. makes application for a rest during the coming summer. As she has been four years on the field a motion was carried that she be granted the needed vacation.

mporary her re- ted for Vegas N. Mex.

Rev. Mr Fraser, Las Vegas N. Mex. writes asking for another teacher in the school for two months, the attendance being so much larger at this time of the year. Often schools find these special supplies in the town where they are located. It was moved that Mr Fraser's application for the temporary teacher be granted.

ss Craig of ado. N. M. e a pupil with her.

Miss Craig, El Prado N. Mex. writes that her expenses in coming from Mora have been heavy, amounting to about $28.00 She is alone and asks to have a pupil to reside with her. This latter request was granted at once as

it comes within the rules of the Comtee; the former ma
of her expenses was left, on motion, to the finance Com

Mr Kirkwood writes he finds he cannot make
ends meet with expenses so heavy as they are in Colo
His family numbers nine. His year ends in May. T

Salary of Dr Kirkwood.

Exec. Comtee pays $200 00 of his salary of $2000 00 His d
trict covers Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizon
This matter was left to the finance Comtee with the Sec

Mrs Boyd made a motion that as we feel a dee
appreciation of Mr Kirkwoods services and pleas
at his continuing under appointment of the Board
we hope we shall be able to show our satisfaction by
increase in the next year of what are able to contribu

Helper needed at Whitehall

Miss Stryke of Whitehall writes they have en
in day school 54 and in boarding dept 39. The
receive various amounts towards the instruction gi
in sums varying from 5.00 to $40.00 which shows
est and appreciation. They have rec'd the presen
an ironing stove which will be a great help to the
but it will need a flue and a grate which will be
small expense. A motion was carried that these ex
be granted. She needs another helper. Mrs Finke
ed they had been disappointed in a young lady th
had in mind for this place, so are at sea for the time

Allen McKay writes that a home for young girls
greatly needed at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Motion ca
that it is impossible for the Comtee to increase our
in Alaska. Mrs Boyd suggested that perhaps the
serious cases could be taken to the Home at Sitka

A few small bills being presented and not exam

it was moved and seconded that they be left to the Finance Comtee with power.

The need of a list of our leaflets being felt necessary a motion was carried that before we make such a list we address various societies asking for permission to make use of such of their leaflets as we find valuable to us.

A petition having come to us from the Ladies Baptist Society asking if they could use some of our leaflets and make a change in the one on the formation of a church society, a motion was carried that we cheerfully grant this permission.

Mrs Boyd gave a little account of Miss White our teacher at Sisseton who has just died after an illness of three days. Mr & Mrs Boyd were rec'd by Miss White on their arrival there on their recent visit. Miss White had given up a fine position in Illinois with a salary of $1200 to take up this Home Mission work with only $450. and of this Mrs Morris said she gave away most freely.

The statement of Mrs Boyd was interrupted by Dr Kendall who came in and asked the Comtee what action they had taken in regard to Mr Pease and this building he pleads for at Asheville. The Comtee having taken no steps in the matter asked Dr Kendall's advice as to how to go to work. Dr Kendall replied the matter clearly belonged to us, the women, to start this needed School. The Board had nothing to do with it it was not in their line of work. He advised interesting Dr John Hall and getting his assistance. Resulting from this advice a resolution was passed that a request go to Dr John Hall from the Womans Exec. Comtee to be communicated by Dr Kendall that he accompany Mr Pease in

Action regarding building Asheville ...h Mr ...e had ...ken so ...nestly

importuning Mr George Vanderbilt and other influentia
residents of the city of New York to do what they can
raise the sum of $30,000 necessary to secure this build
at Asheville.

Mr Pease then came in and was assured by Mrs Ja
on behalf of the Comtee of the interest felt in the enter
prise and our desire to further his cause. Mrs Jam
also took advantage of the opportunity to tell Mr Pea
of the gratitude we have always felt not only for his
great munificence in his gifts to the Comtee and for h
influence he has personally exercised, but for the open
he has thus made for us as a Comtee in work we sho
otherwise never have attempted but for his generous ac
She then begged Mr Pease to remain for two weeks at
least or so long as he might be needed to come in cont
with those who might help in this work through me
or by visiting. Mr Pease consented reluctantly to remain.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Jany 15th 1889.

Regular meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Jany 15th at 10.30 A.M. preceded by a half-hour prayer meeting. Present Mrs James, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Grier, Mrs Wickham, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Niven, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Platt, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs D. O. Wickham, Mrs Amerman, Mrs Hill, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Finks, Mrs Brownell, Misses Peck and Rogers.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report as follows,

Settlement January 1st 1889.

Receipts to Dec 1/88		109803.85
" in Dec.	H. M.	17637.33
" " "	Freedmen	2075.91
" to date	H. M. M.	2492.00
		$132,009.09

H. M.	116000.00
Freedmen	8,125.71
Expenses	3,806.93
Specials	2,513.24
Cash	947.72
H. M. M.	615.49
	$132,009.09

Home Mission Payments.

1888	$116000
1887.	90000
Increase.	26,000

Freedmen Payments.

1887	$10,020.33
1888	8125.87
Decrease	1,894.46

Expenses

1888	$3806.93
1887.	3733.24
Increase	73.69
Specials 1887	$3649.86
" 1888	2513.24
Decrease	$1,136.62

Gross Receipts

1888	$129,517.09
1887.	107,210.66
	$22,306.43

Mrs Boyd explained that we are always in debt at
time of the year as we are paying back for the heavy
expenditures of the summer when all the buildings go
and alterations are made, and societies disbanded a
not sending in funds. She felt sure we would still co
out all right at the end of the year.

Letter from T. Marcellus Marshall of New Mex. that
if we opened a school at El Cero, there would be plen
of pupils, 30 at 50 cts a month are promised. It was
moved that we inquire of Dr Kirkwood whether it
would be wise to remove our teacher from Santa Cruz
this other point as urged by Mr Marshall.

Mr Pease visit in behalf of the work at Asheville- His remarks-

The Secretaries of the B'd of Home Missions no
came in as they said they were at a point where it
best to advise with us. Mrs James gave Dr Kenda
the chair and he at once gave place to Mr Pease
said he had not come on to New York for the purpos
raising money but to see what was likely to be done
Asheville. He was not very good at begging and the
persons he had tried to interview had not for vari
reasons given him much encouragement. He did n
see any immediate prospect of the purchase of the
building. Possibly it was only for us to keep up a
establish on a firm footing the work already belongi
us at Asheville which is a noble one in itself. He th
however that $10,000 might be raised by the Exec Com
which with the sum promised by Mr Dodge we could
a deed of the property and put the other $20,000 on
and mortgage. Out of his own limited income, his
being small, he would promise to pay the interest on

$20000, $1,200 a year as long as he should live. Mrs James asked if the ladies understood the extent of Mr Peace's more than generous offer, following his noble gift of the property at Asheville. Dr Kendall then called the method in which Temple Grove is run at Saratoga, the school holding the building for 8 mos of the year and during the remainder of the time it is a summer hotel, the profits of which establish it on a firm basis. He thought that this plan might work well at Asheville. Dr Kendall also felt sure we can raise the $10000 this year and $10000 again next year and so on, without much difficulty.
Mrs James asked if Asheville was as central a point as could be found to draw in that poor mountain population we were seeking to reach. Mr Peace replied it was without any doubt. It is quite a matter of economy to have the two large institutions so near together and especially to have them under one religious system. His judgement would be to have them both under the Presbyterian North, and he is willing to undertake the superintendance of them both if it is so wished. Dr Irwin said that Mr Peace was unable to put the matter from a business point of view before the few people he had visited because he could not tell them how thoroughly he believed in the enterprise by stating the amount he had put in it himself
Mrs Niven asking Mrs James what her opinion was now that we have heard these statements Mrs James answered that our courage increases as the matter is presented to us and Gods providence seems to be leading us.
She asked Dr Kendall what he thought of the ability of Dr John Hall to help us, he replied he could answer

that letter next week. He proposed at this joint leave
the matter before us, as to what we would do, how w
would get the first $10 000. He thought it might be
and certainly we would have to beg for it or we would
Continued get it. And if we do not get it, only then may we in
the Lord is not ready for us to undertake this work
Mr Pease said in closing that the land alone on w
the building & lands be worth $20,000 which makes
investment in itself. There are no taxes upon it as
school property is not taxed.

After the Secretaries had left Mrs James rose a
stated her conviction that the enterprise was wit
our Power and that while at first she had not qu
it a thought now with all this further information
did not hesitate to say her heart was in it and
would like to see it go on. She then asked each
ber of the Comtee in turn to give their opinion and
the one response from all that it is the call of Prov
which we cannot ignore. Miss Peck offered the pra
cal suggestion that each one of us should try to rai
$100.00 to show our strong interest in it. It was thoug
that a new leaflet might be made from Mr Peases addr
and used to advantage in Societies.

Salary of Mrs Knight of Caddo. Ind. Ter. Mrs Knight of Caddo Ind Ter one of the last fie
plead for by Dr Timothy Hill writes that her sal
does not cover her expenses. As her salary is $500.00
well as her daughters it was thought best to corresp
with Dr Hill to ask his opinion on the subject.

Miss Kelsey of Sitka writes they have not eno
help in the Kitchen and laundry. She thinks if

Standing Resolutions
of the
Woman's Executive Committee.

Resolved;- That hereafter the Committee send out no teacher alone to a field, but invariably send with her an assistant- or companion.

11-20-88

Resolved;- That a Teacher of a Day-school be limited to not more than two Boarding Scholars.

Resolved;- That no child be received as a Boarding Scholar in any case without application to, and consent of the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Executive Committee.

Resolved;- That no Teacher shall solicit money for Board or for clothing for any such scholar without the consent of the Woman's Executive Committee.

Resolved;- That not over $75 a year be allowed for the board of such scholars.

Resolved;- That Teachers shall give in their regular Quarterly Report a brief statement concerning such boarding scholar including bill for its board during the quarter.

Resolved;- Societies are to send all money for the support of said scholar through the Woman's Executive Committee.

12-28-88

Request in teachers reports.

Resolved:- That Miss Rogers read teachers reports, each week if possible, making note of any thing that requires attention and furnish the Secretary in charge of specials with the list as she takes them.

11-13-88

See. of Spec. report to Miss Eaton

Resolved:- That the Secretary of Specials be instructed to report to Miss Eaton the specials approved by the W. Ex. Com. and Board of Home Missions - also to report to Miss Eaton when societies have accepted these specials.

11-13-88

Special pledges redeemed.

Resolved:- That Miss Eaton report to Secretary of Specials when these pledges are redeemed.

11-13-88.

Aid on field for new build.

At Dr. Kendall's suggestion it was

Resolved:- That ministers and teachers be urged to solicit aid on the field, where buildings are to be erected, as far as possible.

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at Sitka

entirely wash for the girls as well as themselves it would be more satisfactorily done as there are so many more boys than girls. Dr Jackson will be here Jan'y 23rd. & when we can inquire of him as to what is best to be done.

Rev. J. Mc Clain of Ogden writes that they now have an opportunity to sell the school property for $2000 and advises our doing so provided we can rent it till the end of the school year. Motion recorded that we assent to the disposal of this property at this price.

Mr Davis, Synodical Superintendent of Tenn. proposes our appointing Mrs Gibson an assistant teacher in the school at Davis Academy, Elizabethton. Mr Boyd says we have never paid a salary at that point and it remains with us to decide whether we can do so. It was resolved to leave it till the Spring Conference.

A motion was carried that if the Secretaries advise we are in favor of making this grant.

$ granted for the bldng at Capuline N. Mex.

The roofing at Capuline New Mexico is now appealed for. The people there promised to put up the building and a wood roof only was put on. Some of the lumber supplied for a shingle roof has been used for coffins for the children dying in an epidemic. To make a suitable roof will take $300.00 and the difficulty is there is no title to the property and they cannot feel secure of it. A motion was carried that this sum be granted for this purpose.

Mrs Lovett of our school at Agua de Lobo, New Mex. writes cheering accounts of the school. She has paid a bill of freight on school furniture which was passed over to the Comtee of Finance.

Albuquerque. Duties of Mrs Collman Miss Wilkins.

Mrs Collman, matron at Albuquerque asks if wish her to go through all the dept^mts every day, a also as to other points. Miss Wilkins who has bee the girls matron hitherto feels now since Mrs Col mans coming that she is displaced and even ask for a change of post. Mrs Walker feels Miss Wilkins thoroughly competent and advises Mrs Collman lea the entire charge of the girls clothing to Miss Wilkin she to have only a general supervision and thus ha more time for her other duties. A motion carried th Mrs Walker write Mrs Collman to this effect.

The Presbytery of Las Vegas through Mr Fraser write asking for the appointment of Miss Dilley as assistant matron. Mrs Jones thinks it will be best to write them tha we feel unable to increase the expenses of the school this year bege they will try to secure some helper on the field.

Rev. Mr Murphy writes from Mt Pleasant acknowledging additional $1000. he has been allowed, he estimates that will cost $600. to make the changes proposed in the Girls Home. The matter is to be referred to the Building Com^te.

A Mrs Kennedy wife of a Presbyterian Home Missy w asking if we know of any hospital or Cure where her daughter could be treated for insomnia. The matter was left to Mrs Amerman to make inquiries.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs L. B. Brownell.

Jan. 22nd 1889

Meeting of Comtee on Ways and Means on Tuesday Jan 22nd at 10.30 A.M. Present Mrs James, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Putnam, Mrs Grier, Mrs D. C. Kickham, Mrs Platt, Mrs Dimmick Mrs Finks, Mrs Pillsbury, Mrs Brownell, Misses Peck & Rogers.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs James and prayers by Mrs Platt, Mrs Boyd and Mrs James.

Bill presented by Mrs Boyd mostly for office expenses including the carpets last purchased. Motion carried that these bills be paid.

Mrs Finks read a letter from our native teacher Candelario bearing such encouraging word that she could not withhold it. He writes that 16 have just united with the church altho' his school was only started in the Fall.

Letters have come from various persons in Ind. Ter. begging for new schools at several points in that Ter. As no new work can be undertaken at this time the matter is to be laid over for the Spring Conference.

Miss Allison writes that she is ready to start on her vacation today unless she receives a telegram to the contrary. Miss Fleming consents to stay if the Comtee desire it till other help can be secured. A motion was carried that Miss Fleming be asked to remain. Miss Allison also writes that Miss Mercereau is doing excellent work.

Tucson Ind. Ter.

Mr Billman of the Indian Training School of Tucson speaks of the desire he has to have help for the heavier work in the school especially the washing, as the boys he thinks will not be benefitted in their future career by apprenticeship at the wash tub. Mrs James suggested that an idea that Mrs Finks threw out

that the boys should have impressed upon them that
is nothing degrading in giving the girls such assistance
is needed in the washing, should be incorporated in
the letter to be sent in reply.

Dr Jacksons report of the Schools &c in Alaska First at Haines.

Dr Jackson, coming in no action was taken on Mr
Billmans letter, having been asked to come in made
statement on affairs in Alaska. He said that at
Haines the people are rather disappointed at no
successors having been given them in place of Mr & M
Willard. A brother-in-law who is a physician the
has no time for school work and his wife, not a
member of the church, has not much sympathy in the m
Mrs Dickinson who has been an interpreter for Mr
Willard and was married to a white man has been
rather a hindrance than a help to the cause at th
point. There are 1000 Indians in that tribe 4 or 5
Indians probably being located at Haines in the win
The government have had a school there for two yea

Hoonah

South of Haines at Hoonah another teacher is mu
needed. Mr John W. McFarland is teaching there with
native assistant, his wife having no time from her
household duties to assist him. Dr Jackson think
we sent a teacher there the Government will by su
time supply the salary.

Juneau

At Juneau are Mr & Mrs Willard and Miss Mathew
50 or 60 church members and a boarding dep^nt of a
30. Miss Mathews is breaking down from over work an
must have an assistant at once. Miss Dunbar sta
ready to go to her if she only receive a commission from
The Government would give no assistance in this

as it is a Home and a school strictly. Miss Lee our teacher from Sitka is in the White school and Dr Jackson wishes very much she were over the Indian school.

The evils that are found everywhere in Alaska are intensified in Juneau because of the great majority of the men, 1000 to 30 women. The Home was built at Mr Willard's expense and has never yet been paid for. Dr Jackson hopes we will bring this fact forward the first of all at the Spring Conference. They say they could get the money by making private appeals but their loyalty to the Board has prevented their so doing. Dr Jackson says Juneau is the key to the whole country many coming 400 or 500 miles in a canoe to obtain work and a church organization must be kept up there. We are in this way taking care of a large section of the country. South of Juneau you come to the Fort Wrangel Church where Mr Young Wrangel has labored and Mrs Young has carried on her independent work. The work is not doing as well there as a few years ago. Rev Allan McKay from New Brunswick is Mr Young's successor and promises to bring back the work again to what it is before. Mr and Mrs Young have gone to Los Angelos Cal.

South of Fort Wrangel is the Howcan Church among Howcan the Haydahs where Mrs Gould is doing such good work. Mrs McFarland is without doubt trying to establish a regular Industrial School. Mr & Mrs Gould have the Church and Mrs McFarland runs the Home. The buildins for the latter is only about half completed and is to be for boys and girls together.

Dr Jackson's only objection to Mrs McFarlands work is the fact that we are not warranted in having more than one Industrial school in that section of the country, S.E. Alaska. It involves too great expense and we could get no help from the Government for more than the one at Sitka. Dr Jackson's advice would be to forbid any boys being admitted to this school, sending them all to Sitka. Girls are not so expensive. He would also advise us to have only 30 girls in the Home so that the number of assistants should also be limited. Let Sitka remain the High School of this section of the country, graduating there all the higher pupils from the different stations. Later on as we get sufficient funds he hopes to see three large Industrial School 500 or 600 miles apart but it cannot be done now.

As to the Saw-mill at Howcan Dr Jackson reluctantly feels it had better be sold than to persist in it any longer. He thinks Mr Gould and Mr James Young might purchase. Mr Young is not enough of a business man to manage it for us. If we had had the right kind of a man it would have paid for itself long ago.

Regarding the Metlakatla boys at Sitka Dr Jackson made a statement regarding the 34 boys brought into the Sitka School from the Metlakatla Mission that so much more advanced were they than there that they have been of assistance in many ways since they came. Three of them run the engines in the laundry and all sorts of tinkering has been done by them. Dr Jackson still is in favor of the Steam launch and thinks it would cost no more to purchase it than to pay constantly the freight of the timber now cut at

Mr Kelly could manage the saw-mill with some of the Metlakatla boys if he had an assistant-Supt.
There are now 107 boys and about 60 girls. There are now 6 cottages put up by various agencies. The Womans National Indian Association put up 3 for them last summer at a cost of $350 00 a piece.
There are very few large girls in the school, they are mostly between 4 and 15 years of age so it is easily seen there are very few who can assist in the work of the institution consequently much of it falls upon the teachers.
The drying-room of the laundry needs double capacity as 1000 pieces a week are washed. The additional room and machinery would cost about $500 00 Dr Jackson never rec'd the money for the steam laundry from the western part of New York state that he was promised and has therefore paid for it out of his own pocket. He would like to get it back again.
Mrs Winans needs a larger sewing room and the promised help has gone to her since Dr Irwin's visit.
A woman is needed to have charge of the laundry. Dr Jackson thinks good workers can be found in Boston among the Scotch Protestants from Nova Scotia. A helper is also needed for the teachers mess.
Another play-room and reading-room combined and another clothes room are needed, expense to be about $1000 Mr Kelly also needs another helper.
At the last communion in Dec. which Dr Jackson attended 36 were added to the church, all natives which will encourage us to believe that the work is not being carried on in vain.

Alaska matters

Dr Jackson's report continued.

The stoves at Sitka are very poor owing to the resino
fuel, large coals fall through the cracks makin
the danger from fire very great. Dr Jackson sugge
heating by steam or hot air to be generated in a sep
rate building, the first expense to be about $2000 but
really the only way to prevent the destruction of t
buildings by fire. He also considers it quite neces
to provide safety lamps.
A change of Physicians must be brought about. D
Henning not capable; - his wife a most excellent woma
his heart not in the work. If the change is allow
Dr Jackson has another man in view. This man a
classmate of Mr Kelly's, - thoroughly competent as to
education and Christian character, willing to give
a good practise to enter mission work. Mr Kelly wou
like this man if appointed to be made assistan
supt in addition to the helper to be man of all work
Drainage needs immediate attention. The cedar
lumber of that country just what is needed in
work instead of tile which would be very expensive
After lunch Dr Jackson again met the ladies.
On motion of Mrs Boyd it was decided to send M
Dunbar to assist Miss Mathews at once provided
her papers prove satisfactory.
Dr Henning's case was again brought before the Bo
it would not inconvenience him to remove from the
Comtee's employ as he has been receiving a salary fro
Comtee of $1200 and one from the Govt of $900. Motion ca
that our Secretary be directed to write Dr Henning
at the close of his present commission he will not

be appointed owing to his lack of interest in the work. A helper in the kitchen is imperatively needed.

Affairs at Sisseton

Mrs Boyd being obliged to leave she asked permission to read a letter from Mrs Morris of Sisseton with regard to Miss White's plans for the work there. Miss White had promised to help a number of the pupils in the school in order to keep them there, their parents being opposed to their remaining without pay. In order to partially carry out Miss White's plans, motion was carried that under the direction of the Board her salary be continued one quarter. Motion was made that the School Comtee be requested to continue the salary of the two girls whom Miss White employed as mission helpers.

Alaska matters

Dr Jackson resumed the description of Alaska work. Mrs Young of Fort Wrangel has sent to Mrs McFarland all her supplies used in the Industrial depmt of her school, this being one reason why Mrs McFarland is so anxious to build up another Industrial School in Southern Alaska. Dr Jackson proposes to press the fund for the erection of a church at Sitka, there being a church membership of 500 with no building to accommodate them. - Dr Jackson retired.

Mrs Finks brought before the ladies the fact that Miss Wilkins desires very much to be transferred from Albuquerque to some other point, Dr Coltman the Supt. joining with her. The Secretaries of the Board think this change desirable. Motion carried that this matter be left in Mrs Finks hands, that the change be allowed if it, after further consideration, seems advisable.

Motion carried that thanks be tendered Mrs Brownell for her gift of a dozen linen towels to the Womans Exec. Comtee

Meeting adjourned.

February 2nd 1889. Meeting of the Finance Comtee held Feby 2nd
Present Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Gri
Meeting opened with reading of Scripture and pray
After discussion as to the advisability of Miss Morse addr
ing meetings Mrs Boyd moved that in view of the cir
stances of the case we dispense with her services.
It was decided that in this transition state in the
Office it is not wise to make change in the regular for
of workers, the temporary workers are to be dispensed with
soon as possible

Comtee on Magazines. A Comtee on Magazines seems desirable and Mrs Brow
Mrs G. D. Phelps and Mrs Roberts were placed on the
Comtee. Mrs Finke to write Mrs. Roberts and Mrs Phelps
inviting them to serve

Miss Rogers to examine the minutes & place matters demanding attention in books for the purpose. Miss Rogers is asked to examine the minutes of each m
and place any matters demanding attention in places where
belong such as new work referred to Spring Conference, Standi
resolutions, books having been secured for this purpose.
Mrs Walkers name to remain on our letter headings, mag
etc. until after the Annual Meeting.

Mrs Boyd told of her interview with Miss Doremus in r
to Miss Burnett. Miss Doremus declined saying anythi
to Miss Burnetts qualifications.
Mrs Boyd was asked to call upon Mrs Wykoff, a member of
Womans B'd of Union Miss'y Society to secure further information

Miss Rogers Salary. Miss Rogers salary was raised to $700 a year, the advance
date from the expiration of the first three months from the
she entered the office.

Also Mrs Hills Mrs Hill to be paid $1.25 per day hereafter.

January 5th 1889.

Dr Hall's remarks on Tuesday Feb. 5th at the prayer meeting.

About 45 years ago the condition of Ireland was not very well known. They had between 8 or 9 millions of population, at least 1/3 more than at the present time Leinster is the most favorable situated of any of the provinces, having Dublin as its centre. Ulster from which Dr Hall himself came has always been Protestant in the majority having a large population of Scotch, and its atmosphere essentially like our New England. Connaught is the least enlightened of the three provinces. They all have depended principally on the product of the soil. In Connaught the gentry only were Protestants. The priests only celebrated mass, they never preached as we understand preaching. It was the poorer class from the province that come over to this country about 40 years ago. The Irish famine came about this time resulting from the failure of the potato crop. Hundreds & thousands literally died of starvation; the famine was also followed by fevers. Some benevolent women in the rest of the province collected all the money they could from various sources and fed them cart-loads of Indian meal brought over from America and cooked by their own stewards. After ministering to their needs they tried to plan means to give them some industry. They got for them orders for sewed muslin such as gave employment to so many in Ulster, teachers having been secured from Ulster who opened schools to teach this industry. The schools very soon became full and soon whole families were supported by their industrious daughters.

These good ladies then pursued their work further and added Christian teaching to the use of their fingers. The priests began their denunciations upon the poor families. In spite of this the ladies appealed to their rector to come and preach the truth to them but the rector was unwilling to do it, nor could the bishops be prevailed upon to interfere with the action of the rector. A young minister was then secured from the Presbyterian body but his friends were unwilling for him to remain. Then the students in the seminary at Dublin were sought and Dr Hall himself was then choice and went as missionary among them. He held Bible classes and preached at regular services at the central station. The industrial schools already established were doing most excellent work notwithstanding they were carried on under the very denunciations of the priests. The dangers and discomforts to which these earnest young teachers were subjected was the cause of Dr Hall making the motion in the Board that our teachers in the West should always be placed near some minister in charge so they might be sensible of his protection and support. The schools and preaching stations at this time established became the nucleus of important congregations in the future. The General Assembly of Ireland at this time looks after the spiritual needs in these mission stations as well as does much for their intellectual progress. Dr Hall pressed these two last points upon us sending out teachers to the far West and to see that the young women employed are stationed where they will have protection and sympathy. Second to none

the pupils in religious truths putting the first importance on Spiritual influences at the same time that the intellect is being developed. Train the conscience as well as the brain.

After the prayer meeting the regular business meeting began at 12 M. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as well as those of meeting of Way and Means Comtee the week following. On motion these were approved.

Treasurers report was given by Mrs Boyd as far as could.

Receipt to Jany 1st	129.517.89
" During "	15,016.57
Freedmen	1.906.45
	$146,440.91
H. Miss. Monthly	3,446.96
	$149,887.87

Home Miss. Payments		Freedmen Payments	
1889	130,000.	1888.	$12,412.04
1888.	104,000.	1889.	10,032.32
Increase	26,000.	Decrease	2,379.72

Gross Receipts - $129,517.09

Mr Eaton states that the percentage of increase in gifts is 30 per cent. The percentage on expenditures 48 per cent. Our debt is 60,000. making a large amount to be made up the close of the year. Mrs Boyd explained the reason for the great difference between the percentage of expenditures and receipts, is owing to the largely increasing work, 100 teachers had this year to be paid from the General Fund above that paid by Societies. This shows

that the gifts must be larger to keep pace with the much larger work. Mrs Finks thinks that much will come the Praise meetings being held during this month. On motion treasurer's report approved.

Mrs Finks stated that the improvements in the Home and enlargement of Academy at Mt Pleasant still before us. Mr Murphy's letter concurring it was referred to the Building Comtee.

The increase of salary that Mrs Knight asked for Cado, N. Mex. she says was due to illness of a small dau and to her lack of knowledge that the salaries were at a fixed rate. Dr Hill wrote that a box sent her might help her of her difficulties in part. It was referred to the Box Comtee.

Mrs Kendall to be requested to visit Societies

Mrs Kendall, President of Synodical Comtee of Indi writes that our work shall be presented at Presbyteri meetings during the Spring. Mrs Finks thinks Mrs Kendall herself is quite capable of presenting the wor the Exec. Comtee through the Presbyteries. Motion carri that Mrs Kendall be requested to visit the Societie the Comtee. She is sister-in-law of our Dr Kendall.

Hoonah

Mrs John McFarland of Hoonah writes of some mon she had rec'd for special work, asking if she may exp it on an organ. She however needs an assistant teacher Dora Davis, a native teacher, who has been teaching she wo to be retained and she proposes using the money mentio for her salary rather than for an organ if it could not obtained in any other way. Motion carried that this ter be referred to Finance Comtee with power.

Jemez. N. Mex.

Dr Voorheis, Jemez N. Mex. writes that diphtheria an small-pox are making sad ravages in that district. Th

doing all they can to alleviate the sufferings of those about them. Mrs Finkes suggested we should remember Mr & Mrs Voorheis in this extremity in our prayers in private as well as in our Comtee. Motion carried a letter of sympathy be written Mr & Mrs Voorheis assuring them of our prayers.

Albuquerque

Dr Coltman, Albuquerque N. Mex. writes that the extra building is very much needed and that if he knew whether it was to be done this next year he could better make his arrangements. Motion carried that consultation should be held with the Secretaries and that if they cannot promise a new building, Mr McKinley's house may be removed and made use of in the interim.

Letter from Miss Stryker

Miss Stryker writes asking if the Seminary shall be kept open during the summer. There are seven girls who would be much better cared for there than sent to their homes, indeed some of them have no homes, and others are not fit for them to return to. Mrs Finkes suggested writing Miss Stryker asking what the expenses would be in keeping it open and which of the teachers could remain at her post. This was put as a motion and carried.

Teacher needed at Lehigh Ind. Ter.

The Mary Walton Academy at Lehigh Ind. Ter. are greatly in need of a teacher and write asking for one to be sent immediately. It is to relieve Miss Terry in the primary dept. A motion was carried that the matter be left with our Secretaries in consultation with the Secretaries of the B'd.

A letter from Malad, Idaho from Miss Caldwell, asking permission to spend the summer with her parents, at no expense to the Comtee. Motion carried that this request be granted.

Miss Rowan at Kismit Tenn. has had a falling off

of pupils and offers to receive less salary should the C
think best "

An appeal for aid to Mrs Roberts doing a noble wor
there, comes to us with force and the sum of $150. additi
is asked for. Motion carried that the matter is left
the Secretaries with power.

A young girl to be educated at Asheville as a teacher for the Poor Whites

Miss Stevenson of Asheville writes of a young girl who
traits and experience fitting her for the work of a teache
among the poor Whites and proposes giving her instr
tion during the coming year in the school so as to qua
her to go as a teacher later. She is used to roughing
and for this reason is peculiarly fitted for the hard
work proposed. She asks for our permission. Motion ca
that Miss Stevenson is allowed to take this young gir
a pupil provided she makes it no precedent in the futu

A case was brought forward of a young girl receiving
at Miss Strykers House at Concord, that the sum o
$10. appropriated by the Society of Cazenovia for anothe
young girl now gone from the school, be transferred
this pupil. Motion carried that this transfer be made.

Mrs Dr Nelson & Miss Wheeler invited to become members of the Advisory Comtee.

Letter from Mrs Dr Nelson, who has been invited to
on the Advisory Comtee that she would be unable to
present at more than one meeting in the month. M
motion was carried that Mrs Nelson be asked to jo
the Comtee on those terms. Miss Wheeler wrote also, t
recd the same invitation, that she would consider
matter faithfully as her heart strongly inclines to
taking work with the Exec. Comtee. "

The ladies present were then informed of the acc
resignation of Mrs Walker, and the story told

Resignation Mrs Walker and the ...tion offered Miss Burnet

way we were directed to a new secretary and what have seemed the marked leadings of Providence in connection with it. A letter was read from the lady, Miss Burnett of the Union Miss'y Society accepting the call after due prayer and consideration. Mrs James then took the individual vote of the meeting as to their opinion of the choice made and finding a unanimous feeling, a motion was carried that Mrs James write an official letter to the ladies of the Union Miss'y Society explaining the steps which led to our seeking one in their employ and regreting the loss we shall cause them to sustain. Mrs Brownell was appointed to write Miss Burnett defining her duties and stating her salary.

Mrs Niven told of John Barnes whom she met in the school at Concord and who has quite a gift at illuminating having sent several specimens to the rooms here. He is now unable to work much of his time owing to ill health, but could take orders for illuminated texts should he receive them. He spoke most touchingly of the service that had been done for him in the Concord school. Mrs James expressed the pleasure and gratitude she felt on hearing such testimony from this old pupil and asked that Mrs Niven and Mrs Sage should offer prayers recognizing the leading of Gods hand in the work in our schools but especially in His guidance in securing a secretary whom we have reason to believe will prove the right one.

Miss White's friends wishing to raise some memorial to her memory, the matter was discussed

and as a result a motion was carried that an eff
should be made to direct Mr Reed's gift from
Sisseton to some other point, pressing the putting
of a building at Sisseton as a memorial to Miss
White by her friends.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

February 19th 1889

Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee on Tuesd
Feb 19th at 10.30 A. M Prayer meeting till 11 o'cl
when Mrs Langdon opened the regular busi
in place of Mrs James. Minutes of last meet
as well as those of the last Finance Comtee
read and approved. Treasurer's report n
presented as Miss Boyd was not present.

Mrs Kendall of Indiana has been writte
and replies that she is willing to attend a
many meetings as possible, but as several
them occur on the same day it will not al
be possible. She will do it at her own expe
and that most willingly.

Whitehall Seminary

With regard to keeping Whitehall Semin
open during the summer, a letter has been
from Miss Stryker that the cost of keeping
pupils during the summer would be $5 or $6
a piece. Miss Pratt would be willing to stay
part of her vacation. She however thinks real
the only plan to pursue will be to close the
for July & August, the pupils leaving & returni

when she does. She thinks the health of our teachers demands this as it is none too long a time for rest & change of scene. Motion carried that Miss Strykers plan be accepted by the Comtee

Miss Stryker also writes that she would be very loth to part with Miss Pratt even if Miss Glover should return. Miss Glover also writes that while she enjoyed her work at Whitehall she is willing to interest herself elsewhere and leaves it for the decision of the Comtee. This was laid over for the present.

Mr Parkers proposition

The day building which is needed at Whitehall & for which the Board has approved an appropriation of $500 00 has come under the consideration of Mr. Parker of Brooklyn who has lately visited the place. He is so convinced of the need of this building that he says he is willing to put on a second story if the Board can secure the $500 00 by March 15th 1889. This would accommodate 15 new boarding pupils and the question is could we undertake to support 15 new pupils. While the Comtee felt it would be most desirable to accept Mr Parker's generous offer, it was left for conference with the secretaries.

Mr Parker paid the $65 00 needed for the buggy and also offered half the cost of a light wagon provided the remainder be raised on the spot.

Mrs Buck of Sisseton who married the carpenter of that place and who was to all appearance in very robust health has lately developed very serious symptoms and asks for

our prayers. The case of Miss Butler was also
mentioned, the youngest member of our advisory Com
and who attended our meetings under the protec
of her family as she was already so engaged in wor
among the factory girls of her own town. She is n
completely prostrated by over work and individu
as well as united prayers were urged for her in
her extremity.

Reading room needed at Springville Utah.

Mr Lee of Springville, Utah writes that a
reading room is very much needed adjoining the
building and proposes that their young people's
society endeavor to raise the funds for it, & so
if this be found insufficient they ask for permis
to appeal to Societies in Illinois. Fearing this might
direct funds from other objects it was decided to le
it for consultation with the Secretaries

The work at one of the Taos schools.

Mr Curtis writes concerning one of the Taos sch
under the care of Mr Martinez that he has just bap
the first convert in the place 75 witnessing the
sacrament. This was done under the denunciations
the priest. The school is rapidly increasing & wi
soon need a teacher under the Exec. Comtee as Mr
Martinez speaks but little English. They will n
with their increased members need a larger buil
and mentions that a Mexican offers us a buildi
for $400.00 an adobe house which would answer our
pose. This matter was left with the others to be re
red to the Secretaries

Miss Kate Cox at Fillmore writes she is
unpleasantly affected by the climate that she feels

obliged to leave this high altitude, her heart being quite affected. She has been written to that she must do so if it be necessary and in that case a substitute will have to be found.

Building Whitehall

The Secretaries coming in for consultation the case of the new building at Whitehall was first presented. The additional 15 pupils that could be accommodated Mr Eaton thinks would cost between 7 & $800 00 Dr Kendall advises us to raise the first $500 00 he thinks we can certainly do it.

Ambuda N. Mex.

Mr Curtis proposed purchase of a house at Ambuda New Mexico was then presented. Mr Eaton stated there was already an appropriation of $700 00 for Ambuda. Dr Kendall advises the immediate raising of the money and the purchase of the building.

Reading. room & Spring. ville

Mr Lee's request to raise money for the putting up of a reading-room was then brought forward. Mrs Finke stated that the Comtee approved of this being done provided the money can be obtained without diversion from other objects. The Secretaries have written expressing their approval but asking for more particulars. Dr Kendall said before leaving that the conclusion had been arrived at that the hotel property should be purchased at Asheville. That is, that they would advance the money to us and leave us time and leisure to collect it. Dr Kendall is expecting to get in enough specials to make up the amount outside the $20,000 to be put on mortgage. As the owners are with difficulty holding it for us there is very reason for haste. On motion of Mrs Sage that we accept the

Property to be purchased at Asheville

Gen. Bryan's remarks - Poor Whites & Freedmen.

proposition of Dr Kendall it was unanimously carr
Gen'l Bryan was then introduced to the Comtee
present residing in New York altho' he has lived
Atlanta since 1865. He was on the Union side dur
the war & it was from his contact with the colored
people at that time that he became deeply inter
in them. He has been a close student of the futu
of the colored people. He considers it simply a
question of humanity, and is outside of all politic
or political questions. He thinks the Sunday sch
of this week's care directly upon it. It is the acco
of Christ's preaching in the synagogue. "He hath
anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, h
set at liberty the captives, to deliver them that a
bound." This is our example & these the teaching
we have to follow. He said we must not think th
were no Southern Christians for grand and noble
work has been done by them among the negroes f
many years. At the same time the lowest specimen
of the Anglo-Saxons to be found on the globe are
found in the South today. He could say this wi
out prejudice for he was English on both his father
mother's side, pure Anglo-Saxon. He related his
meeting with Miss Scott and Miss Offord & how h
became so interested in our work at Whitehall. T
then spoke of the poor whites in that region. He
said their origin was in part Scotch Irish an
in part Quaker coming from the neighborhood o
Pittsburg and Phila. They therefore have a pecu
claim upon us, as the Scotch Irish are origin

Presbyterians. Altho so degraded they are of good stock, there is good foundation to work upon. He thinks that it lies with the Methodists and Presbyterians to bring about a great social revolution in the South by carrying on religious work in that section of the country. He thinks this a most propitious time to press the work in the South, for we are about to have a truly religious man at the head of the nation, one who carries his Bible & family prayers about with him, and Gen. Bryan believes he will become so interested in our efforts in the South that he will further them in every possible way when the subject is brought before him. He has been closely studying this great Southern question, the work among the Poor Whites and among the Freedmen. The entering wedge has been the work of the women, and if these only go on with their work in the Spirit of Christ and with faith the money will surely come.

Mrs S. B. Brownell

March 5th 1889.

Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee on Tuesday March 5th at 10.30 A. M for prayer. Few were present on account of the stormy day.

At 11.30 A. M the Exec. Comtee was called to order by Mrs James. Fourteen ladies present.

Miss McGills remarks regarding the Work in Alaska.

Before the regular business was taken up Miss McGill who was present last year at the Commencement Exercises in our Sitka school, was invited to speak for ten minutes. She thinks the Indians in a higher state of civilization in Alaska than in any other place she has visited. In Washington Ter. & other places they do not care for civilization. They return to their filthy state from choice. She was very much pleased with the buildings and school room. The children have a good aptitude for music their voices having none of the shrillness of some children. The Commencement Exercises compared favorably with those of our own schools. After their Exercises Miss McGill was asked to give a recitation to the children. She was at a loss to know what to recite, she thought if she gave them a dialect selection they would criticise her English & they might not understand a poem, but finally recited the description of Rubenstein's playing at a concert. She thought she had never known it to be more appreciated by any audience. When she left the school house at 11 o'clock in the evening it was almost broad day light, the atmosphere was fine.

After Miss McGill had finished, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Boyd made a motion which was approved

the pleasant story Miss McGill had told we be
placed upon our books

Mrs Finks stated that Miss Coulter was ill
with fever last fall in Salt Lake City. The Presbytery
which supports her has raised about $30 for her
assistance. Miss Coulter is very happy in her work

The Treasurers report was read and approved.

Mrs Boyd reported bills correct

Mr Blohm, a Dane of Utah asks for a city missionary
for the Scandinavians, saying "the need is very great
send us a lady." After discussion it was resolved that
permission be asked of the Bd of Home Missions to
consider applications for City Missionary, deciding each
case upon it's own merits. The matter to come up before
the Spring Conference.

A request to commission Mrs Hodgkin of Indian Ter.
comes to us from Dr Hill.

The question being asked by Miss Smith. Pres. of a Long
Island Presbyterial Society whether we wished societies
to pledge themselves for special work instead of con-
tributing to the General Fund. Mrs Finks replied that
we would like all societies to contribute as they
have been doing & then pledge themselves for something
more. Mrs Boyd added that all pledged work
should be special work, but that we never object to
Societies pledging their money if they prefer or if
they think they can do more work in that way.

A lady in Kansas offers us the gift of her home for
a teachers rest. She advised that the ladies pay $1.00
per week which will bring it within the reach of all. The

kind offer was duly appreciated and correspondence in regard to the matter left with Mrs Finke

Mrs Fenby of the Bd of the Southwest writes that our blanks sent are duplicates of those sent out by themselves. She says they double the work and do not accomplish any more. We therefore will leave the matter with them for this year.

Vote of thanks to Hon B M. Cutchen who has assisted our work in Congress.

Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, member of Congress from Mich has materially assisted our work in Congress has carried out as far as possible suggestions Mr C made to him on leaving Washington. It was decided that a vote of thanks be sent to him and if Mr Cutcheon does not take our magazine that it be sent to her for one year.

Bills ordered paid after examination by Finance Com

Miss Peck had received a letter from Miss Stryker, asking whether her groceries should be sent to her from NY or be purchased at Concord. The matter was referred to Mr Eaton.

Mrs Finke reported the $500 nearly all in, to supplement the money offered by Mr Parker for Whitehall. Mr Niven who has visited the school reports it very crowded though a nice looking building.

Mr Parker had one Scholarship before his visit to Whitehall, he took another while there & will assume a third. A vote of thanks from the Com^tee will be sent to Mr Parker

The matter of Miss Moore's salary was referred to the Finance Com^tee but there being no quorum could not be decided upon at their last meeting.

Report from Kaye & Means Comtee was accepted.
We have further recommendations as to the capabilities of Miss Burnett

Mrs Walker will go to Los Angeles and on the Pacific Coast to attend Spring Meetings which will be of great advantage to us in organizing our work there, there being at present little done.

Mrs D. D. Wickham
Secy pro tem.

April 2nd 1889.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday April 2nd at 11.30 A. M the regular monthly prayer meeting of an hour preceding it. This meeting was most acceptably led by Mrs Rea There were about twenty five ladies present at the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The application to the President for the appointment of Mr Brady as Governor of Alaska has been sent.

Mrs James then introduced our new Secretary Miss Burnett to the ladies expressing much pleasure having her present with us.

The treasurers report was then read which Mrs Boyd said was not yet official as the books were not closed. She gave the following satisfactory statement and remarked it ought really to be a day of thanksgiving to us.

Total receipts of year to Mar. 1st	$163.857.87
For the month of March	79 000. 00
" receipts for this year	$242.857.87
" " " last " "	226.000 00
Increase	$16.857.87
1889. Receipts for H. M. Monthly	4218. 34
1888. " " " " "	3.828. 00
Increase	$ 390.34

Motion seconded that this report be accepted with gratitude. Mrs Boyd said that her heart was overflowing with gratitude at these splendid returns. Mrs James said that she hoped in time that

the expenses of the office shall be met by the receipts from the magazines and leaflets

Mrs Finks reported that the Board express themselves as willing to receive the saw mill at our hands An engine has been offered by a gentleman in this state which will be of great help in the saw mill but the details are not yet completed.

Mrs Dull visit East. A communication has come from the Presbyterial Society in Chicago asking that Mrs Dull whom they have supported in Salt Lake Institute shall be allowed to visit the East this summer as she has been over 3 years on the field. Motion carried that this request be granted

Logan. Miss Anna Noble of Kellenville writes of her gratification that the school building is being erected at Logan. She adds that Mr Parks is about to send in her resignation on account of ill-health & she asks that she herself may be transferred to this point. Mrs Finks thinks we can hardly give an answer immediately as Miss Noble seems so important at Kellenville. Motion carried that this matter be left with Mrs Finks for consultation with the secretaries

Mrs Blackburn granted vacation to come East Mrs Blackburn our teacher at St George who has been doing such noble work there and quite alone, asks if she may leave her home for the summer vacation. Motion carried that Mrs Blackburn be granted the permission to come East as she desires

Mr Smith of Hungerford Academy, Springville Utah writes if the sum of $25 00/100 could be granted

Hungerford Acad. Springville, Utah.

for the needy pupils 18 in number who now atte
but feel themselves unable to give the full amou
expected. The Academy he thinks cannot do
work for which it was intended unless they
extend aid to those so needy. Motion carried
it be referred to the Spring Conference. Mrs Boyd m
ing an amendment which was also carried that
subject be thoroughly canvassed by our Secretaries an
the Secretaries of the Board acting if it be necessary to c
it before the Spring Conference.

Needs at El Rancho de Taos New Mexico

Mrs Rogers of El Ranchos de Taos New Mexico writ
that the school is much larger than they can carr
without further assistance. She proposes that one
the graduates from the school at Santa Fé be
appointed an assistant for five months. Moti
carried that this also be referred to the Spring Con

Request to be allowed to raise funds for a fence at Kaysville.

At Kaysville, Utah, we have a very pretty Mission
chapel and we have heard several times of the
need of a picket-fence. The expense is only $260.0
and Mr Knox has $35.00 towards it. He sends a
elaborate drawing of the fence. He asks for permis
to write individuals, societies and churches to secu
the money which will go through Mrs Boyds han
and so reported. Motion seconded that Mr Knox
allowed to try to get this sum as he suggests only
be reminded that it must be given over and abo
any sums already pledged for the Womans Exec. Com

Needs at Tucson

Rev. Mr. Billman supt. of our work at Tucson
says their working force must be increased before
very long. The matron and the laundress are both

overworked. The sewing depart^{mt} is the weak joint of the institution. He suggests that Miss Rowland have some care of this and Miss Gibson's sister just coming from Ireland should be made her assistant. Motion seconded that Miss Gibson's sister be recommended for this position.

The matter of sending out of clothing to the Poor Whites

A number of societies are interested in sewing for the Poor Whites, altho' we have not been in the habit of sending out boxes to the day schools. A question now arises whether we shall encourage societies to send boxes to other schools than to Asheville and Concord. Mrs James remarked that we do not want to encourage any spirit of dependance or to pauperize these children by unguided gifts. Mrs Bailey thought great caution should be exercised in this matter of sending boxes especially the Christmas boxes. We should specify the class of articles to be put in the boxes. Miss Peck suggested that each society shall correspond in time with the teachers they support asking the articles they prefer to have sent. Mrs Boyd reminded the ladies that we can always have all the Bibles we want to send to schools free of expense. Mrs James asked Mrs Bailey if she would not write an article for the magazine making plain these points which she has felt needed attention in the sending out of boxes. Mrs Boyd thought such an article might be kept ~~and~~ printed as a leaflet for distribution where thought best. Mrs Bailey expressed herself as

unable to write such an article and Mrs Finke
said she had an article already in manuscrip
for the next number of the magazine which touch
upon several of the points specified. Motion sec
ded that the matter be left with the Combe of
and Means for further discussion.

Mrs Langdon reported having just visited the sc
at Asheville. She gave a most interesting account of
general appearance of the school, the comfort of the
teachers rooms and the kind fatherly interest
Mr Pease in all. Oakland Sch she said was a
beautiful building. The little church is also
attractive.

It was decided that as the delegate chose
the Womans Exec. Combe to attend the Annu
Meeting of the Womans Board of Foreign Mission
unable to go to Utica, Mrs Bbunell is to write t
Board that we will not be represented.

After adjourning for lunch the Combe came
together to hear Mr Hollister of Michigan brot
of Mrs Ferry one of our vice-presidents. Mr Hollis

Address of Mr Hollister of Michigan regarding the work at Salt Lake City Utah and his request for Mrs James

stated that for the last 10 or 12 years he has been
yearly visitor to Salt Lake City. When Judge Zane
first upon the bench great hopes were entertained
which were not disappointed. He took the policy
extreme justice. Under the Edmunds law between
and 400 polygamists were imprisoned. He has
in real danger of his life for several years yet he h
maintained a calm fearlessness. He was removed
from office when President Cleveland came in

present President riew the uest for appoint- t of ge Zane. Utah

now there is a movement in his favor to have him appointed as Chief-Justice under Pres. Harrison. Mr Hollister has just been to Washington & stated the case to the President but naturally could secure very little of his time. The President however told him he would bear his case in mind. He has now returned to New York to interview the American Miss'y Society and the Board of Home Missions. He wishes to put his petitions in the hands of Mrs James to bear to the President. The present Judge Sanford is fast reinstating the Mormons in their old power. One of the charges against Judge Zane was that he put his own son in as a clerk in his office. Another was that he naturalized Mormons very readily for the sake of the fees. Mr Hollister himself was present at some of these interviews and thought the stipulations very rigorous and exact. But hearing of these reports he obtained official information that Naturalization was less in number under him than under any of his predecessors. Mrs James thanked Mr Hollister for the information he had given them and promised on the part of the Comtee to give the matter serious consideration. Mr. Hollister said that he had been told in Washington that Mrs James could do more in this case with the President in five minutes than all the men could combined. Mrs James said the Comtee would give him an answer in twenty-five minutes. She then told the Comtee she felt it necessary to consult with the Secretaries of the B'd before giving

our answer. Dr Kendall & Mr Boyd came in for
purpose and Mrs James stated what was ask
of us. Dr Kendall said they had prepared a pap
which they proposed putting in Mrs James hand
to carry to the President. Mrs James said it woul
be extremely difficult for her to leave home just n
but if she did so, she thought she would ask a fe
Washington ladies to accompany her on her visit to th
President. Dr Kendall said he considered we ha
as much interest in Utah as any one and he thou
a delegate was much better than a paper. Dr Kend
suggested that Mrs James ask Mrs Harrison
form one of the Comtee. On discussion with the lad
a motion was carried that Mrs James be appointe
the delegate of the Womans Exec. Comtee to go to
Washington and interview the President. As M
James had promised to address the Newton Presby
on Thursday & will now be quite unable to fill her
gagement a motion was carried that the Presbytery
Newton be apprised of the fact that with great re
the Womans Exec. Comtee ask to have Mrs James relea
from her engagement. Mrs Brownell was appointed
write the Ladies of the Newton Presbytery to this effec
A prayer was offered asking the blessing of God on th
enterprise and his care and guidance on her who
should represent us.

Mrs James appointed a delegate of the W. Exec. Comtee to interview the President

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

ril 16th 1889.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday April 16th at 10.30 A.M. Prayer meeting of half an hour preceded the business meeting. In absence of Mrs James Mrs Ham presided. Miss Burnett presented the business. There were about 12 ladies present.

Minutes of meeting April 2nd read and approved. Minutes of meeting of Ways & Means also read & approved with one correction requested. This change was regarding the action of the Board of the North Pacific as it was found the monies they had collected had been reported on the books.

Motion carried that cordial Christian greeting be extended by Mrs Honeyman to the Presbyterial Society of Woodbridge at which she was to be present today, Mrs Langdon presiding. Before leaving Mrs Honeyman read a most encouraging letter from Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal Church in charge of the Utah Missions from 1883. He writes "It is impossible to speak of the new state of things in Utah with words that shall seem to be those of truth and soberness. For 19 years we have sown in tears sometimes more to carry out our plans and pledges than in faith for the speedy redemption of the country, but now we come in joy with our arms full of sheaves. Doors are open on every hand. Our schools and churches are thronged and the spirit of revival fills the land.

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Treasurer then read her report.

Statement April 9th 1889.

Receipts

" to Mar 1/89	$163,234.44
" in H. M.	146,196.58
" " Freedmen	11,209.64
Bal. on hand April 9/89	623.43
	$321,264.09

Payments

To H. M.	$290,000.00
Freedmen	22,549.12
Expenses	5,561.59
Specials	3,052.79
Cash	100.59
	$321,264.09

Gross Receipts

$320,640.66	
226,067.24	
$94,573.42	Increase.

H. Miss Payments.

1888-89	$290,000.
1887-88	196,000.
Increase	$94,000.

Expenses.

1888-89	$5,561.59
1887-88	5,616.67
decrease.	$ 55.08

Freedmen Payments

1888-89.	$22,549.12
1887-88.	19,962.46
Increase	$2,586.66

Specials.

1888-9	$3,052.79
1887-8.	3,890.33
decrease.	$837.54

A letter from Rev. Mr McLane, Chairman of our Ch Comtee for Ogden & Utah says that he expects to come East attend General Assembly & is ready to meet with Woman's Exec. Comtee at that time if so desired, a well as at the Spring Conference.

A letter from Miss Angell, Parawan, Utah, tells what the mother so touchingly related at our last meeting, that a married sister having died only

Resignation of Miss Angell Saraw. Utah accepted.

weeks ago leaving 3 little children, she is compelled to ask to be releaked from her engagement to go to take care of them. She expresses the good she has felt come to her from even this short experience on the field and hopes the effect of it will tell upon her future life. She proposes returning the expenses which were paid by the Comtee for her going to Saraw. A motion was carried that Miss Angell be written that the Comtee feel much sympathy with her in the sad necessity which compels her leaving & accept her resignation with regret. As to her expenses they will not allow her to refund them.

Corralles New Mexico

Miss Celia Morgan Corralles, New Mexico, writes that she has obtained permission from the Presbytery to start a boarding school for girls. Her school has been quite broken up by the prevailing sickness and small pox is still prevalent. She can take 6 girls in her home & asks for the approval of the Comtee on this project. She thinks it is the best way to win these people when there is so much opposition from Roman Catholics. She thinks scholarships of $35.00 would cover her expenses and asks for information on this point. As this will be new work in a measure it was decided to refer it to the Spring Conference.

Santa Fe

Miss Maggie Fleming of Santa Fé writes asking of the separation of the day-school from the boarding school. She asks if that change takes place next Sept. she may be placed on the day school as she feels unable to do any longer hard work. It was

moved and seconded that this also be left for con
with the Secretaries

Miss Guernsey of Ind. Ter. to have a more comfotable home.

Miss Sarah Guernsey of Elm Spring Mission Ind
Ter. writes a confidential letter to Dr Hill which M
Finke thinks we ought to hear. She is boarding in
great discomfort with people who are kind but h
no idea of cleanliness sleeping in the same room w
the grand mother and five children one of them si
and wailing through the night. She proposes hav
a little box house put up on the land which belon
the school in which her mother could live with h
It was moved & seconded that we confer with the
Secretaries to endeavor to give her immediate relief

Santa Fé

Miss Bickman & Miss McNair of Santa Fé wri
again about the expense they have incurred in t
housekeeping and the need of the self-feedin
heater and a set of furniture for their bed roo
They also speak of their salary of $600. being suff
while they keep house but that they would be
ed to ask for $700. should they board. $500. board
at the Mission goes further than these larger fig
out of it. A motion was carried that this cas
be left with power with our Secretaries in co
ence with the Secretaries of the Board.

Penasco, New Mex.

Miss S. Lower of Penasco, N. Mex. writes aske
for a vacation. She is 25 miles from any America
teacher. She would like 2 weeks vacation in
besides her usual summer vacation, owing to the
leaving of most of the older pupils. The same
motion was carried as with the last case to

it to our Secretaries with power in conference with the Secretaries of the Board.

Rev. J. E. Fulton is settled at Azler N. Mex. and is anxious to have his wife and daughter start a school among the Mexicans in the N.E. corner of the state. He can furnish any credentials required from the Santa Fé Presbytery if we consent to commission his wife. As new work it was decided to bring this case before the Spring Conference.

A Note from Miss Peck reports the receipt of 29.50 towards the picture of Quesima

Mrs Boyd presenting various bills which had been examined and found correct it was moved and seconded that they are approved.

The Secretaries were asked to come in and the first matter considered was regard to asking Mr. McLane to make a statement at the May Conference as well as making an address at the Annual Meeting

Dr Irwin stated that he was well qualified to make an interesting statement both at the Spring Conference and at our Annual Meeting. It was accordingly moved & seconded that Mr McLane be asked to attend the Spring Conference and make his statement

Then as to Miss Flemings request to be put over the day school at Santa Fé. The fact of having a day school established was a new idea to the Secretaries who said they would think it well to be consult with the School Com^{tee} first & then if necessary refer it still further

to the Spring Conference.

The case of Miss Guernsey of Elm Spring Indian was next brought forward. The Secretaries agreed that is was due to one of our teachers as well as the honor of the Board that she be comfortable. do this we find it necessary to put up a house should be done as special or in whatever way the Comtee acts in such cases. A motion was carrie that both these requests be brought before the School Comtee A discussion was held as to we could give Miss Guernsey immediate relief. was decided to write Dr Hill at once asking what would be the cost of a house such as she would require and if he could suggest anyth for her relief in the mean time

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

April 27th 1889

Called meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee April 27th Present Mrs James Mrs Ham Mrs Finke and Miss Burnet, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Grier.

After the reading of a few verses from John 15. and opening prayer Mrs Finke reported a deficit of $27.619.47 in the receipts of the Treasurer & presented a plan for relief viz: that a circular should be sent to our auxiliaries proposing that though one week of self denial the deficiency might be supplemented before our Annual Meeting when we shall enter upon a new decade. The paper was highly commended as strong and helpful. Mrs Boyd moved that we return to God hearty thanks giving for the timely suggestion. The motion was seconded & thanks returned by Mrs Grier for the God given thought.

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Self-
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ency in
reasury.

It was decided that the menu for Luncheon at the Annual meeting should be tea & coffee, Sandwiches, Ice cream & Cakes.

It was ordered also that Mrs James traveling expenses in late visits to societies should be refunded.

Mrs Ham suggested that when our branch societies call for a speaker from the Exec. Comtee a Presbyterial Society shall be expected to pay into our Treasury $5.00 and a Synodical Society $10.00 that traveling expenses should also be paid. After some discussion the question was left undecided.

Meeting adjourned.

May 7th 1889

Address of Rev. E. M. Green of Logan, Utah

The meeting of the Woman's Exec. Comtee M
May 7th was preceded by a Bible Reading given
by Mrs Young of Newton and an address from
Rev. E. M. Green of Logan Utah who pronounce
the work a great success, alluding to a clerg
man now in the employ of the Board who wa
formerly a Mormon preacher, and to a student w
has the ministry in view. A sister of this youn
man hopes also to be a missionary - one brothe
not possessing literary ability promised to wor
the farm in order to aid the other in his
studies and the six children are accustome
to lead alternately in prayer daily. Infidelity
being the ordinary outgrowth of mormonism
seemed to be considered by Mr. Green even a m
deadly foe than that absurd system. He sp
of one man, who to show his contempt for reli
was accustomed to blaspheme as he seated
himself at the table rather than to ask
blessing upon the repast. The schools are the
nursery of the church, most of the candidates f
membership being those who have been under t
care of our teachers. Of the trials of lady teach
going alone to Mormon towns Mr Green spoke
feelingly. He brought also several pictures o
promising pupils East having an interesting his

At the meeting of the Exec. Comtee Mrs Ja
Mrs Langdon, Strick, Sage, Boyd, Walker, Pra
Miss Ludlum & others were present.

After the reading of the minutes Mrs Boy

presented her annual report which was accepted.

Plan for self. denial. carried out

Mrs Finks made a statement regarding the plan for a week of self denial in view of the deficiency in the treasury, stating that an appeal had been sent to each one whose name was recorded in our books asking for aid in this direction.

Mrs Pratt's account of visit to Asheville

Mrs Pratt, just returned from Asheville, gave an interesting account of her visit, suggesting possible improvements, as a new laundry was needed, expressing the hope that some wealthy friend would erect a memorial Hospital which would be greatly needed should any contagious disease prevail. Mrs Pratt expressed her gratification at the method of work pursued & at the quickness of the pupils. She was delighted with the work exhibited in the sewing school. While sewing the children are accustomed to commit to memory a text of scripture. Miss Dooley's neatness & economy in the culinary department were highly commended. Mrs Sage added the testimony of her nephew, an army officer, who while at her house had noticed some pictures from Asheville. He remarked that the Institute was the most perfect thing in the world.

Miss Dull granted a vacation

Mrs Finks presented a request from Miss Dull who having been seven years on the field was wishing to make a visit home & attend the Chautauqua Convention. It was moved & seconded that in this case the rule requiring that the expense of the journey be paid one way only, should be set aside and pay entire expense.

It was also granted that Miss Conger be allowed

to leave the field during her vacation.

A letter was read from Mr. Murphy Utah making statement of certain expenditures on a building. It was referred to the Building Fund Comtee

The request of Miss Maggie Currens of Dakota ing to be commissioned to Establish societies was ferred to the Ways & Means Comtee

A pleasant letter had just been rec'd from Mrs Ka who reports much enthusiasm & undeveloped talent the Pacific Coast & who hopes that the meetings cently held there may result in effective work.

Some charges against one of the workers were referre the Spring Confrence, to the Exec. & School Comtee

Mrs Sage moved that some member of the Exec be sent to attend the autumn meeting on the Pacif Coast. Mrs Boyd stated that passes at half rates had been secured for our missionaries so the expenses would be comparatively light & such opportunity might be improved to organze societies develope talent talent.

The question was asked how many days the Alask children who are being educated at Northfield should expected to remain in New York during the meetings the Assembly. Mrs Boyd wished that they might present on Monday when our missionaries were intro It was resolved that they receive an invitation ou stating the length of their visit.

Mrs Benedict, the aunt of Miss White who la died at Sitka Agency, was introduced to the Mr & Mrs Austin from Sitka were also introduce

cordial greetings were exchanged.

Mrs Boyd then presented the Treasurers report for April having omitted it when reading the annual Report, showing the total receipts of the first month of the year to be $8379.82 an increase of $4126.98 over those of 1888. Mrs Boyds report was accepted

Miss Peck reported $49. rec'd for the picture of Ouesima.

Meeting adjourned.

4th 1889

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday June 4th at 11.30 A.M. having been preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting led by Mrs Jackson of Dr Cuylers church. This was largely attended and many special requests were made subjects of special prayer.

Fifteen ladies were present at the business meeting. Minutes of several of the later business meetings read and on motion approved & accepted.

Mrs Tinker read extracts from a letter from Mrs Walker regarding Miss Mercerans illness. She has been obliged to come to New York and Mrs Kickham & Mrs Sage have secured admittance for her in the New York Hospital. Prayers were offered for her in the prayer meeting.

success Mrs James read a letter from Mrs Harrison wife of the President, telling her of the appointment of Judge Lane for Utah. Mrs Langdon moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs James for her very efficient & timely action in going on to Washington &

Mrs James interview with Harrison.

securing so important an appointment. Carried.

Mr Boyd came in to report the receipts of the month as 40.000 thus far against 12000. last year. This includes the money sent in for the deficit as as the donations of the Vanderbilt family for Asheville.

Picture of Quesima

Mrs Finks read letter from Miss Waldo regarding the picture of Quesima. She offers to make an exact copy of the picture to give to us for whatever sum the Comtee has been able to secure for it, promising that if it do not prove equal to the original we shall still have the latter as it is to her interest to have only good work exhibited in so conspicuous a place. On motion it was decided to accept Miss Waldo's offer.

Miss Larsen a converted Mormon girl who has been finishing her education in the East + is teaching at Mt. Pleasant writes that she has rec'd leave from the Presbytery to go to California for her vacation & asks what our opinion is in the matter. As she asks for the payment of her traveling expenses to California it was thought best to write Miss Larsen that this does not come under our rule but that we may be able to get her reduced rates through Mr Eaton.

Miss Noble asked sometime ago for transfer to Logan but it was thought best to send instead Miss Hirschman. Now a request comes that Miss Noble be sent to Hyrum to work in connection with Miss Clemens. Mr McLane favored this move & questioned on the matter, but advised Miss A. Clemens going to Wellsville which point he thinks she would hold alone. This is a younger sister

has been helping at Logan. Miss Mary wishes a years rest after three years hard work at Hyrum. She also asks if she must remain at her post till September or leave now in June. Motion carried that the transfer of Miss Noble from Hellsville to Hyrum be made. Motion carried that the appointment of a new teacher to assist at Hyrum be left with Mrs Jinks in conference with the Secty's.

Miss Noble transferred to Hyrum

Mr. McNiece Letter.

Mr McNiece writes that they have not been able to meet their expenses in the Institute in the Boarding dept-mt. He asks if we still wish to continue the appointment & salary of the matron or if we will hand over this responsibility with other matters to the Board of Trustees. The deficiency is $350. It was moved & seconded to pay first of all this deficiency. Also to write Mr McNiece that the selection of the matron & all minor matters be gladly leave as heretofore to the wisdom of the Presbyters, feeling perfect confidence in their judgement.

Mrs Jinks showed the programme of a convention to be held in Springville Utah in August by the Presbytery for the instruction & help of the teachers particularly. It was very prettily printed & one of the topics for discussion being that of Christmas boxes, it was moved & seconded that this paper be asked for as perhaps throwing light on this much discussed question.

Miss Borne is stationed at Los Angeles Cal. Her work has been largely supported by the women of the place. Mrs Condit writes asking for information as to securing scholarships for Miss Borne's school at Los Angeles. She also says that the

Spanish work in that place has up to this ti
been all that they could do for their Home Mi
work. She states there is a debt on the building
proposes dividing it up among the Young Peoples
bands of which she is Secretary & when this shall be
accomplished she hopes to lead them on to other
among the Indians, Mormons etc. She will wait t
hear from us before doing anything further. It was
moved & seconded that the matter be left with Mrs
Finks to decide after correspondence & securing the
opinion of the Secretaries.

Mrs Rogers of El Ranchos del Taos, writes that a
scholarship has been secured for her daughter thro
Dr Roberts influence at Lake Forest Seminary. She
asks for permission at her own expense to leave her
work to accompany her daughter to Chicago. A mot
was carried to grant this request.

Mrs Lillie Paul asks for permission to visit
summer her little Samuel who has been left at
Ashland. Mr Wells thinks it would be well
Mrs Paul not to leave on this errand till his re
as the sewing department would be without any
vision. He thinks he can then find one of the ol
girls to fill her place temporarily.

Miss Decker at Santa Fé seems to be no longe
necessary in the schoolroom there, while she would
be excellent anywhere as a City Missionary. She was
now Commissioned for a year & Mrs Finks thin
a letter could be written her that while we ap
preciate her good qualities for other work we

not continue her commission but will pay her expenses to New York. A motion was carried that Mrs Finks write such a letter.

Mrs Bryan writes that Martha Bayne who has been in the Sisseton School has been promised a place in the Albert Lea Seminary at Minneapolis, and that $100. will cover the expenses of her scholarship. Mrs Bryan asks if she may try to raise this scholarship in Pa. as she had already been clothed for years in her Presbytery. The money to be reported through us in the regular way. Motion carried that the Secretaries be consulted as to whether this can be made a special and so raised.

Mr Smith of Hungerford Academy Utah writes that illness will prevent his coming on to confer with us, & Hungerford wishing to get out his fall circular now he asks Academy whether we can vote him the sum he requires (about $300.) for board to supplement the payment of scholars unable to for board of scholars - contribute but a small amount for their board. Motion carried that we pledge ourselves to supplement the amount asked for by Mr Smith for the boarding pupils and that Mrs Finks be asked to decide where to give it out as a special. Mr Smith also repairs of writes that the building is in need of some building freshening and repairs especially in view of the holding of the teachers convention in this room in the summer. He asks if we will permit the expenditure of a small sum for this purpose. Motion seconded that Mr Smith be written to make any reasonable repairs necessary.

The building at Salt Lake Institute a necessity.

Mrs James spoke of the importance of pushing the building necessary at Salt Lake Institute during the summer and of the need of Prof. Millspaugh coming East to make appeals through Pa Laa

Mrs Niven spoke of the difficulty possible just now to be met through Pennsylvania on account of the terrible disasters, and asked if it would not be well to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Bryan and through her to all our workers, in view of the present condition of things. Motion carried that Mrs Niven write this letter conveying such expression.

The sending of boxes of clothing to the Poor & Miles approved & recommended.

Mrs Finks stated that Mr Davis of Tenn. approves and recommends the sending of boxes of strong and good clothing to the teachers among the Poor & Miles and have the articles paid for at low rates if deemed wise. This matter will therefore now be approved as authorized work for Societies & Bands.

The leaflet "Her Son" to be electrotyped.

Mrs Finks mentioned that the supply of the leaflet "Her Son" is now out and has been one of the most popular of our publications. In view of this Mrs Finks proposed that the leaflet now be electrotyped, which while a little more expensive at first will be more economical in the end. Motion carried that this be done.

Mrs James spoke of an article to appear in the next Church at Home and Abroad, written by a gentleman on the subject of help from the men of the Church in our school work in the putting up of our large buildings. She proposed the use of the article as leaflet with perhaps something of our own to be added on the Building Fund. Motion seconded

this matter be discussed and decided upon by the Publication Comtee

"Leaflet Lady's Pocket"

Mrs Finke also spoke of the true story appearing in the June H. Mission Monthly called a Lady's Pocket. She asked the opinion of the ladies upon it & all agreeing it would be admirable as a leaflet, a motion was carried that Mrs Finke so use it supplementing names in place of blanks.

Mr Green writes he is about to visit his father in western New York but will hold himself in readiness to be called upon for any service to the Exec. Comtee during the next three weeks. Mrs James will write Mr Green that he will be wanted by the Exec Comtee to address Dr Ludlow's Church in Orange the date to be ascertained.

Bills having been examined were ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

June 4th 1889.

Conference with Miss Ufford of Asheville.

The afternoon session of June 4th was called for conference with Miss Ufford of Asheville and Whitehall, N. C. who presented a plan for a school at Locust Level in Stanley County. Eleven and a half acres of land have been granted by the people for this school, $325. donated by friends and a bell promised for the tower. Miss Ufford desires to make the school a centre of light and Christian influence in the county. Her desire was that it should be a boarding school for

Boys and Girls. A letter was read from Mr Hartshall chairman of the Canvassing Comtee giving estimates for the building. Miss Glover is ready to assist Miss Ufford in the school. Teachers salaries will amount to $600. Furnishing of the Building Asheville about $300. The building itself $1500. The Exec. Com advised that in the beginning the school should be arranged for day scholars and not for boarding pupils but allowed that one or two boys might become inmates of the Home for the protection of the teachers and to cultivate the garden.
Miss Ufford stated that within a radius of two m to boys might be gathered into the school. Deduct the amount secured & promised for this work it was estimated that about $2000 would be needed for this school. Miss Ufford thought that Mr Hartwell would be a very useful assistant on the fi

Mrs James urged much with reference to our school work & moved that Prof. Willsaugh from Salt Lake City should be invited to come East & gather money for the Institute at Salt Lake, a sum sufficient to cover its proper enlargement so th by autumn the building shall be ready for occupan

Proposed change of work for Dr Kirkwood

Drs Kendall & Irwin and Mr Boyd made a statement garding a proposed change of work for Dr Kirkwood gi him the Southern Synod with School Superintendence i Utah retaining N. Mexico & dropping Colorado, Wyoming Arizona, that his salary might be advanced of which stands much in need. The proposal was rec'd with

June 18th 1889.

Regular meeting of the Womans Exec. Com^{tee} June 18 Sixteen ladies present. Minutes of last regular meeting also of Kaye & Means Com^{tee} read & approved.

Estimates for drainage at Santa Fé have been asked for. When rec'd will be submitted to the School Com^{tee}. $300 extra have been asked for Santa Fé and the $125. Mrs Nixons offers from her Church for that work is a very timely gift.

A very superior young lady offers herself as a teacher of sewing in the Home Mission field. this coming at a time when such an one is needed at Asheville is regarded as a special providence.

Motion carried that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. James for the present of the beautiful table in the reception room. Thanks also to be tendered Mrs Sage for the Album which is to contain the pictures of the teachers.

Mr. Finks has served our interests in many ways during the past few weeks & to show our appreciation of this a vote of thanks was given him.

Miss Reed asks that her vacation be extended to the first of Sept. as she feels she cannot go back refreshed by Aug. 1st Moved & seconded that this vacation be extended.

Miss Mercereau. Mrs Hickham says cannot be helped at the Womans Hospital as was hoped. It is a very serious case. Motion carried that an expression of sympathy from the Com^{tee} be conveyed by Mrs Hickham to Miss Mercereau.

Mrs James read a letter from Dr Ludlow stating

that it would be of little avail to arrange for a meeting in his church to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Green of Logan as his people are scattered for the summer. The ladies have contributed to the Logan fund and will do more at their earliest convenience.

Rev. Mr Austin is to be asked to remain East & present our work to Societies in the Fall.

Request to contribute to Freedmens Fund.

Mrs Coulter writes that as their receipts have fallen off so that they were obliged to close several of their schools during the past year, she asks that a contribution from the General Fund of the Womans Exec Comtee be made for that work. It was considered necessary to consult the gentlemen on the matter and accordingly Mr Boyd & Dr Irwin came in. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a Comtee to decide this important question.

Additional wk among the Indians accepted from B'd Foreign Missions

Mr Boyd read a letter from the B'd of Foreign Missions signifying their desire to give into the hands of the Womans Exec. Comtee the school work among the Omahas, Winnebagos, Chippewa, Umatilla and Sak & Fox Indians in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin & Nebraska. Motion carried that this additional work be accepted. Also in accordance with Mr Boyds suggestion a comtee be appointed to consider the matter of helping the B'd of Freedmen, the appointment to be left with the Pres. Mrs Putnam, Mrs Grier, Miss Peck & Mrs Boyd were named as this Comtee

Mrs Dr Irwin came in and told many interesting facts in connection with Miss Macbeths work & their work in Alaska. She spoke of the urgent necessity

hospital for boys at Sitka - also of a reading-room.

A just criticism on the Synodical & Presbyterial Blanks has been received. A Com^{tee} was formed, its members being Mesdames Honeyman, Paul, Ammerman Walker and Finks to consider this criticism at once and report

Mrs Boyd gave the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the past month.

Receipts		Payments	
To May 1-/89	$8233.87	H. Missions.	$46000.
during May. H. M.	399 47.79	Freedmen	1239. 56
" " " Freedmen	499.98	Expenses	780. 61
	$48681.64	Specials	263. 70
H. M. M.	511. 62	Cash.	256. 47
	$49203.26		$48540.34
		H. M. M.	647. 92
			$49188.26

Home Miss. Payments		Freedmens Payments.	
1889	$46000.	1889	$. 1239.56
1888	14000.	1888.	539. 26
Increase	$32000.	Increase.	$700.30

Total Receipts

1889 - $48676.64
1888. 16887.26
$31789.38 Increase.

Self-Denial about $15000. to date

A letter has been recd from the hospital at Asheville N. C. stating that some pupils have been sent from our school to the hospital without paying for treatment and care. They are no longer willing to

receive pupils without compensation and wish to present the matter to the Woman's Exec. Comtee. As Mrs Dodge fully understands it the letter was left in her hands, to decide the case as in her judgement seems best.

Mrs Grier appointed Secty to inform Mrs Gallup &c.

Mrs Gallup asks that a Secretary be appointed in New York to inform her of the proceedings of the meeting. It was decided that Mrs Grier act as such Secretary.

The Society in Oakland are willing to use a portion of their funds for purchasing some goods which Miss Handley the teacher at Sitka whom they support has been obliged to purchase for her own use, provided the ladies of the Exec. Comtee think it best. It was moved & seconded that the purchase be made if the proper be can be protected. The Secretaries to write.

Request from Salt Lake City regarding salary of a Danish lady who has rendered much assistance to Rev. Mr. Blohm

Rev. Mr. Blohm of Salt Lake City asks that an appropriation be made to help meet the expenses of a Danish lady - a most consecrated woman - who has helped him much in his work. Motion carried that the Secretary ask the Board if we may be allowed to appropriate at once $50 to help meet these expenses. Mrs James said the matter must not be lost sight of and that Mr Blohm be written as to the amount she thinks should be paid per year for her services.

Mrs Green of Gunnison called a few days ago and presented from Mr Martin a request for a school at Ashley Forks. As this is new work it was decided to write Mr Martin that we cannot now be justified in assuming new responsibilities but will remember the request & consider it when our funds will permit.

All requests for new work to be copied with de

in a book kept for that purpose.

Mrs Green is willing to remain East and address meetings in the Fall providing Mr & Mrs Stoops can stop at Gunnison with her daughter for awhile.

Dr Mc Niece asks if Miss Moore may not be encouraged & helped in keeping open a home for girls who cannot afford to pay the regular board in Salt Lake City. Miss Moore to receive a stated salary from the Exec. Comtee Motion made that this appeal be left with the secretaries with power in conference with the secretaries of the Board. Approved.

A bill presented and ordered paid.

A teacher of wood-carving needed at Sitka.

Mrs James feels that a teacher of wood carving must be provided for the boys at Sitka. Mrs Trues knows a young lady who is now or will be soon ready to assume such work. Motion made that Mrs Trues be instructed to write this friend and ask if she would be willing to accept such a position when fully fitted for it. It was moved & seconded that the matter of procuring the appointment of a teacher in wood-carving for Sitka be left with a Comtee to be appointed by Mrs James.

Meeting then adjourned.

June 18th 1889.

At a Called Meeting Tuesday afternoon June 18th ever present Mesdames James, Ham, Finks and Miss Burnet. It was resolved that the Rev. Thomas S. Childs D.D. be asked to accept the position of Agent of the Woman's Exec. Comtee at Washington to secure government appropriations for Indian schools ~~in connection~~ under care of this Exec. Comtee in connection (if need be) with societies of the Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Reformed Churches: that Dr Childs be instructed to press the interests of our schools and that he shall receive for our part of the work a salary of Eight hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

Rev. T. S. Childs to be invited to accept the position of Agent for W. E. Comtee at Washington

July 1st 1889.

Meeting of the Woman's Exec. Comtee July 1st. Present Mrs James, Mrs Ham, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Wickham, Miss Peck, Mrs Grier and Miss Burnet.

Miss Allison of Santa Fé writes that Miss Decker rec'd Mrs Finks letter in regard to her being re-commissioned and was much disappointed as she might have secured employment elsewhere had she (knew) she would not be commissioned in the employ of the Woman's Exec. Comtee. Miss Allison reports progress & desires a kitchen range. She also asks for gas pipes to have the rooms fitted for day school; and further that the old house be removed the best part to be fitted for a day school while Mr Walker was at Santa Fé.

Santa Fé

Mrs Robinson of Bloomington Ill. desires to know if invitations can be printed for praise meetings which we can all purchase. This matter was placed in the ha

of Mrs C. B. Walker to devise a plan to present to the Exec. Comtee.

Mrs Noble to move to Hyrum

Mrs Noble would like to move to Hyrum as soon as she can secure a house. She also wishes to know if the Exec Comtee will allow her to take the two special scholarship pupils with her. Motion carried that she be permitted to move and take the scholarships with her and that she be requested to keep up the S. S. work at Kelleville until the arrival of the new teachers.

Furniture replaced from Auburn Society in Albuquerque

Furniture to replace that destroyed by the fire at Albuquerque has been sent by a society of young people in Auburn N. Y. for a sick room & a reading room. As there are no rooms devoted entirely to these purposes Miss Hood writes to be instructed what to write the Auburn young people as they expect the furniture to be put into immediate use. This same society had furnished similar furniture for the old building. Miss Hood suggests either the storing of the furniture until a new building shall be put up or sending it to some school that can use it at the beginning of the new school year. Motion carried that she be instructed to make this suggestion to the Auburn Young People.

Bills examined and reported correct by Finance Comtee were ordered paid.

The charter of Elizabethton, Tenn. school was presented, read and referred to Dr Irwin.

Mrs James suggested our having an agent at Washington to urge the appropriation of more funds for our work among the Indians. After some discussion it was

moved and carried that Mrs James suggest names of Jersey for a Comtee with Dr Childs as Agent, who shall be requested to look after this interest in Washington.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. E. Baker.

Secretary pro. tem

July 1st 1889

Afternoon Session of the Womens Exec. Comtee July 1st

Seven ladies present.

Mrs Ham moved that written instructions be given to all workers going to the different fields as to their relative position they bear to the Supt. and these instructions to be made known to the Supt. Motion carried

After Miss Strykers statements it was resolved that Miss Morrison of Montclair be accepted as a teacher at a small salary and Miss Addie Harvey a pupil at Whitehall be added to the corps of teachers at Whitehall Miss Harvey is to assist Miss S. in the kitchen, salary to be $10. a month.

Whitehall

In consideration of services rendered by Mr. White for the year ending July 1st/89 it was decided to give him $25.

Miss Stryker stated that she had paid $10. for music lessons for a young girl who had helped them in the school this amount had been paid by a lady from Casenovia for a pupil who had left the school & permission had been given Miss Stryker to use the money. It was moved that Miss Stryker receive this amount at once.

Miss Ford of Morristown, is a graduate of Mt Holyoke and is recommended by Miss Grace Dodge for Principal at Asheville. Miss Ford has had a private school for

preparing young men for College.

Mr Murphy of Mt Pleasant urges the money at once. He offers to come East and present his cause.

Meeting adjourned.

July 9th 1889.

A called meeting of the Woman's Exec. Com^{tee} was held Tuesday July 9th at 10.30 A.M Present Mesdames James, Hamilton, Honeyman, Boyd, Baker and Misses Peck & Rogers.

Meeting opened with reading and short prayers from each member present. Shortly after the meeting opened word was brought that Rev. J. A.L. Smith of Springville Utah would like to see the Ladies. Mr Smith and three brethren from Springville invited in the meeting. He presented the work in Utah regarding the work and the needs. Springville giving a full statement with suggestions as to how the work could be carried on more effectively, speaking particularly of a boarding department. The desire was that a house should be rented & a Christian woman engaged to take charge of it, in which the teachers & a number of pupils could be boarded. The sum of two dollars to be asked from those pupils able to pay; others could work out the tuition & a receipt be given them at the end of the month. This work if carried out would not exceed $700. or not exceed $300 over & above the salary of the one put in charge. The ladies expressed their sympathy with Mr Smith in this work & desire to aid in every possible way but everything would have to go before the School Com^{tee} before any decision could be rendered.

Remarks of Rev. J. A.L. Smith

Mr Smith then asked prayers for a young man who had been in the Mission ever since his boyhood but has brought tears & sorrow to them all the past week. His

teachers had taken great interest in him; he was a hopeful boy and became a Christian two years ago. He was the only boy from the Sayeon Mission who had given himself to Christ and it was his purpose to study for the ministry. Rev
Mr. Smith then made the request that his traveling expenses back to the field be paid. Resolved that this request be granted. Motion made & carried that Mr Smiths request in regard to the boarding department be sent to the School Comtee asking that it be granted with a statement that the Exec. Comtee desire it.

After listening to Mr Smith in regard to Miss Munger it was resolved that the matter of Miss Munger be considered in the light of the Saviours words "Whatsoever ye ask in my name" &c and that we unitedly ask the Lord to lead her to do that which would be for the best good of the school and that this request be placed before Mr. Smith so that all the teachers may be interested in this matter. Mrs James then asked Mrs Ham to lead in prayer that Miss Munger may be so guided.

Minutes of last regular meeting then read, but this not being a regular meeting their adoption was delayed until later.

Comtee to serve with Dr I. S. Childs at Washington

First business was in regard to the suggestion as to names for the Comtee of school work in Washington as spoken of at last meeting. Motion made and seconded that Dr & Mrs Hamlin, Dr & Mrs Bartlett, Dr & Miss Sunderland with laymen be asked to serve as a Comtee on school work in Washington, the above named persons to choose number of laymen and such as shall be helpful. Carried.

Mrs Ham requested to write out the requests of the Romanic Exec. Comtee to come before the School Comtee at its

next meeting. Miss Peck and Mrs Honeyman will present them after written out.

Resignation of Mrs Lovett

Letter from Mrs Lovett of Agua de Loba, N. Mex. resigning her position as teacher, health will not permit her remaining; if sufficiently restored will return if desired at the end of a year. This matter referred to Mr Boyd that vacancy may be filled.

Letter from Mrs Walker stating needs at Santa Fé. Many matters if attended to now will save expense and Miss Allen much care. This matter to be brought before the Secretaries.

Letter from Mrs A. M. Granger of Capulin, N. Mex. who is about to change her field of labor, desiring that some one be sent to take charge of the Mission property as the Mexicans have no idea as to rights of property and ownership. She mentions Mr Mandril as one that could take charge. Motion carried that a letter be written Mrs Granger that he be given in charge. Mrs Baker to write the letter.

Request to assume the raising of the funds for the Boys Home at Sitka

Letter from Mrs Proudfit of Baltimore asking that they be allowed to assume the raising of the money needed for the Boys Home at Sitka, provided it is paid in by March 1890, also asking that the work go on immediately if the money is pledged to be paid by this time. Resolved that this letter be answered stating that if the person having this matter in his or her hebrt will write such a promise that the money shall be ready at certain dates as mentioned in the letter & sent to the Exec. Comtee we will present this matter to the School Comtee of the B'd. This matter having been referred to the Secretaries, they express the opinion that if such a promise is written out.

without doubt the work can be started.

Miss Rogers mentioned reading Quarterly Report of Miss [illegible] of Pleasant Grove, Utah, in which was stated Miss Firebaugh's marriage to Mr Work. No resignation having been received from Miss Firebaugh, Miss Rogers is requested to write Miss Work that the Comtee will expect to receive Miss Firebaugh's resignation.

Mrs Boyd reports writing Mrs Perkins in regard to Miss Allen of Elyria the proposed Principal for Oakland Institute, Asheville, N. C. and receiving a reply that Mrs Perkins was arranging to meet Miss Allen. Mrs Perkins stated that she could not possibly take this responsibility had it not been for the letters she had rec'd endorsing Miss Allen so heartily.

Mrs Boyd also read a portion of a letter rec'd from the lady who sent the bracelets to be sold for the self denial fund, in which she expresses her gratitude at the amount realized for them.

Letter from Mrs Bryan of Zilusville, Pa. enclosing one from Mrs Henry stating the great need of Whitehall School, Concord, N. C. Mrs Henry having visited the school very strongly urged the necessity of immediate attention. This matter referred to Secretaries.

Secretaries of the Board invited to meet with the Exec. Comtee in order to place some important matters before them. They were asked to press Mr Smiths suggestions before the School Comtee. Mr Boyd stated that this matter was to come before the School Comtee in a different shape $300. only being asked for. The suggestion was made that Mr Smith meet with the School Comtee to press this

claim, & then found that only ten minutes would be given him, it was proposed that Mr Smith meet Dr Booth previous to the School Comtee meeting & lay this matter before him. This latter plan approved of. Dr Booth and Mr Smith to be written in regard to this matter, telling Mr Smith there is little doubt but that this proposition will be approved and accepted.

Santa Fe

The great need for furnishings & proper appliances for the work at Santa Fé as given by Mrs C. E. Walker were then brought before the Secretaries. After discussion Mr Eaton was requested to write Dr Kirkwood in regard to these matters & ascertain just what appliances were needed for the new building at Santa Fé, asking for an immediate reply.

Dr Dodge to look into the matter of drainage at Asheville and Concord.

Mrs James then read letter from Dr Dodge stating he was expecting to visit Asheville this fall & he would be pleased to look into the matter of drainage etc at Asheville with an expert. Resolved that Dr Dodge be written to thanking him for his offer, requesting him to visit Concord at the same time, and that he recommend improvements needed in both schools for adoption by the Exec. Comtee

Stenographer & type-writer a necessity for the school at Asheville.

Mrs James then mentioned the great necessity for a Stenographer and Typewriter for the schools at Asheville. one who could teach these branches in both schools and assist in the correspondence. Mrs James suggested Miss Bishop's name for such teacher as she thought she would make herself useful & be very acceptable in such a position. Mrs Breed's name having been given previous to this for this position & again recommended by Mrs Draper of Batavia, N. Y. Miss Rogers was requested to write Mrs Draper for particulars regarding Mrs Breed, as

to whether she would work well with others and wa
worthy of this position.

Mrs Hickes was spoken of very highly for housekeepe
in the Asheville School. It is deemed wise that whoev
is commissioned should learn the system taught by
Miss Dooly. After discussion it was resolved that
Miss Dooly be written to asking if she knew of any one
she could recommend for this position. Mrs Baker to write.

Miss Rogers is requested to look over all the testimo-
nials of applicants and select those best fitted for this posi
Mrs Boyd suggested that after Mrs Perkins was heard
from in regard to Miss Allen, the proposed Principal for
Oakland, the remaining name be kept in mind for Santa
Miss Rogers requested to write Miss Burnet at Morris-
town N.C. asking her to call upon Miss Ford & ascertain
if she would be willing to take up the work of Principal
of some school if there should be a vacancy; desiring Miss
Burnet to write the Womans Exec. Comtee her impressions,
whether Miss Ford is practical and pleasing in her
address and would make a good teacher; in fact all
particulars. Also to learn through others as to Miss For
fitness for the work.

Bills for envelopes and help in the office examined
approved, ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

E. Baker,
Secretary pro. tem.

July 16th 1889.

Called meeting of the Woman's Exec. Comtee July 16th. Present Mrs James, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Grier, Mrs Gallup and Miss Rogers.

Meeting opened with devotional Exercises.

Whitehall

Miss Rogers read a letter from Miss Stryker asking for the appointment of Miss Addie Harvy, a former pupil at Whitehall to assist in the kitchen. On motion this was referred to the School Comtee now in session.

Mrs Finke to be written asking her to go see Miss Street with reference to asking her to come into our work. Mrs Finke expenses to be paid by the Woman's Exec. Comtee. We have Miss Street in mind for Santa Fé.

Mrs James to write Mrs Hickes that we feel that she would not be able to undertake charge of so large a number of girls as there will be at Oakland Institute.

Springville

A letter read from Miss Munger saying she prefers to remain at Springville rather than be transferred. Mrs James to answer this letter.

Santa Fé

A letter from Dr Kirkwood was read setting forth the needs at Santa Fé, about $5000.00 more would be needed.

Sisseton

Mr Morris of Sisseton, Dakota, asks for permission to move and remodel the small houses which are a part of the Boys Home. This was also referred to the School Committee.

Mrs Breed recommended for Stenographer Asheville

Mrs Breed of Phoenix, N. Y. was recommended as a suitable person for Stenographer and assistant teacher at Asheville. It was resolved that Mrs Breed be requested to send in her

application and credentials by the 23rd in time for the meeting of the School Committee. Mrs James will write Mrs Breed.

Meeting adjourned.

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